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ABSTRACT

The directory provides information on approximately 175 programs for the handicapped receiving federal assistance. Descriptions of programs include uses and restrictions, types of assistance available, eligibility requirements, application procedures, appropriations, program accomplishments, enabling legislation, and the information contact. Programs are not listed in any agency order, but rather according to four categories: formula grants to states, project grants, direct payments, and nonfinancial assistance. Indexes include a list of federal departments and agencies represented in the directory, a subject index, and an applicant eligibility index. Appended are a list of resources for funding information, an approximately 40 item annotated bibliography, and a list of addresses of state agencies serving handicapped individuals. (PHR)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS AND ITS CLEARINGHOUSE

THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

In 1974 the Office was established by Congress to lend cohesion, increase communication, and develop consistent goals to the efforts of all government programs for handicapped individuals.

OHI acts as an advisory arm to the Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Because it has no programmatic granting or funding authority of its own, the Office is in a position to serve as an advocate for all handicapped constituencies and for all types and levels of governmental planning, evaluation of programs, and improvement of information resources among service providers and handicapped individuals.

CLEARINGHOUSE ON THE HANDICAPPED

A national Clearinghouse in OHI seeks to improve the lives of handicapped individuals by enhancing the flow of information. The Clearinghouse on the Handicapped has two roles: (1) responding to inquiries from handicapped individuals, the professional community working with the handicapped, government and the public and (2) serving as a resource to organizations that supply information to, and about, handicapped individuals.

To answer inquiries, the Clearinghouse most often acts as a broker by putting requestors in touch with relevant information sources or local/state agencies which can deal with their problems. To make appropriate referrals, the Clearinghouse has become knowledgeable on existing information resources on the national level by a large-scale survey in 1976 which is now being updated. The Clearinghouse is continuously inventorying local/state information resources serving the handicapped.

The Clearinghouse is a source of information in the areas of Federal legislation affecting the handicapped, and on Federal funding and assistance for programs serving the handicapped.

The entire publication program of the Clearinghouse is geared towards material useful to and usable by all information providers. The Clearinghouse will provide technical assistance to information operations on request.

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

Information on the majority of programs listed in this Directory was excerpted from the 1979 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. For brevity's sake, only the most critical elements of catalog information were retained, but users may wish to consult the full catalog entries. All programs excerpted form the OMB catalog retain their OMB identification number.

Information on a small number of programs was originally collected through a survey conducted by the Office for Handicapped Individuals querying all Federal departments and agencies on their activities serving the handicapped. This information was updated and programs are recognizable by their B4-19 numbers. In some instances information received through this survey was inserted in the OMB text if the latter made no specific mention to the handicapped, in other cases inserts explaining the relevance of a program for the handicapped were developed from supplementary material and contacts with the agencies.

Most of the listed programs provide assistance to the handicapped or people working with or for them. Some programs are serving a larger segment of the population, but are mandated to spend a certain percentage of funds for serving the handicapped. Medical research programs which have implication in the field of handicaps are listed by title, as are programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, which is committed to facilitate mass transportation systems that can be used by handicapped individuals.

Fund developers and service providers are urged to consult the full OMB catalog. Since many handicapped individuals have a very limited income, they may qualify for programs oriented towards the disadvantaged. These programs have not been included, by and large. Aged handicapped individuals may be eligible for programs serving the aged which have not been included in this selection. Many more health-oriented programs exist than are listed in this catalog.

Programs are not presented in agency order but according to four categories - formula grants to states, project grants, direct payments, and non-financial assistance. A subject index and an index on applicant eligibility are provided in the back.

Since funding through formula grants must be explored with the administering state agency, a selection of the most important state agencies serving the handicapped have been included. Finally there is a listing of resources for funding information and a small selection of bibliographic references to the numerous books in the funding field.

DEFINITION OF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION TERMS:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	A brief summary of program goals.
USES AND RESTRICTIONS	Uses that can be made of assistance provided and any restriction placed upon the assistance.
TYPES OF ASSISTANCE	Form(s) in which assistance is transmitted from the Federal Government.
FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS	FORMULA: Factors prescribed by law or administrative regulation to allocate sums of money among States, their subdivisions, or other entities. MATCHING: Range of financing required from non-Federal sources.
APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY	Those institutions and/or individuals who can apply for assistance.
BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY	Those who are potential beneficiaries of the assistance.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	General necessary steps that an applicant has to follow.
APPROPRIATIONS	For programs involving disbursement of money, amount of funding or estimates thereof, available by fiscal year. For all other programs, salaries and expenses involved in program operation, indicating magnitude of service.
PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS	Program output, results achieved, services rendered.
ENABLING LEGISLATION	Legal authority upon which the program is based.
INFORMATION CONTACT	Name and address of administering office.

SECTION I

FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE 10.881 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide educational programs based upon local needs in the broad fields of (1) agricultural production and marketing, (2) rural development, (3) home economics, and (4) youth development.

Home Economists of the State Cooperative Extension Services provide educational programs in local communities to help families overcome problems of living that arise when disability strikes within the family circle. They provide training for professional home economists, paraprofessionals, and volunteers to give instructions to the handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are made to land-grant institutions which, through State and county extension service personnel, provide educational and technical assistance to (1) farmers, producers, and marketing firms on how to apply new technical developments emanating from agricultural research; (2) community organizations to develop natural, economic, and human resources; (3) homemakers and youth in the areas of food and nutrition, home management, family economics, child development, and parent education; and (4) 4-H youth in the areas of leadership development and career guidance through work projects, demonstration projects, camping, and achievememt programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
By law, grants are made to the designated land grant institution in the States and Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia, and are administered by the director of the State Extension Service. State and local governments, other organizations, and individuals are not eligible for these grants.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Programs of State and county extension services are available to the general public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

County extension services prepare plan of work and forward to State Extension Service. State Extension Service prepares State plans of work and budget and forward to Science and Education Administration - Extension USDA. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$248,225,962
Fiscal Year 1979	$253,353,680
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$247,283,680

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$463,386 to $12,075,485; $4,093,944.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

At the end of fiscal year 1978, Extension was working with 314,000 families enrolled in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP). Over 640,000 other families were contacted in the EFNEP program during the year. Extension played an active role in each of more than 2,500 State area and local rural development committees. Approximately five million youth were served through 4-H - youth development programs. In addition to the above contacts, over 100 million contacts were made with Extension clientele through educational programs related to agriculture and natural resources, community resources development, home economics and 4-H - youth.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Smith-Level Act as amended, 7 U.S.C. 341-349; District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act, D.C. Code 31-1718; Rural Development Act of 1972, 7 U.S.C. 2661-2668, Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976, 7 U.S.C. 3004, Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, Public Law 95-113.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES 13.211 (A)(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial support to states (1) to extend and improve (especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) medical and related services to crippled children and children suffering from conditions that lead to crippling, and (2) for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of services for crippled children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for locating crippled children and providing medical, surgical, corrective, and other services for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare for such children, and for training of professional personnel. Grants may be used for the purchase of services and care from hospitals and other providers. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; for salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in regulations. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Formula grants are available to State crippled children's agencies. Project grants are available to State crippled children's agencies and to institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children under 21 years of age who are crippled or are suffering from conditions that lead to crippling (diagnostic services must be provided without any eligibility requirements), and trainees in the health professions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State Crippled Children's Agencies submit certifications that meet the conditions of plan approval specified in the Social Security Act and that assure high quality of service. These certifications and supporting documents are approved by the Regional Health Administrator. Applications for special project grants are reviewed by the Bureau of Community Health Services central or regional staff, as appropriate, and a non-Federal panel of experts. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$97,500,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$102,100,000
Fiscal Year 1980	$102,100,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Formula: $146,000 to 2,800,000; $947,098.
Project: $2,000 to $350,000; $76,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Formula - 57 applications received, 57 awards. Projects - 114 applications received, 94 awards. Despite the rising costs of medical care, about 560,000 crippled children received physicians' services through this program in fiscal year 1978, including 97,000 children with multiple handicaps and 41,000 children with congenital heart disease. Through intensified casefinding and screening activities and provision of necessary treatment and follow-up care, efforts will continue toward making physicians' services available to children statewide in fiscal years 1979 and 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Public Law 74-271, Title V, Section 504, 42 U.S.C. 704.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES 13.232 (A)(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial support to states (1) to extend and improve services (especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) for reducing infant mortality and improvement of the health of mothers and children, (2) to provide programs of projects which offer reasonable assurance, particularly in areas with concentrations of low income families, of satisfactorily (a) helping to reduce the incidence of mental retardation and other handicapping conditions caused by complications associated with childbearing and of satisfactorily helping to reduce infant and maternal mortality; (b) promoting the health of children and youth of school or preschool age; and (c) promoting the dental health of children and youth of school or preschool age, and (3) for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for health services in maternity clinics, to find vulnerable patients early in pregnancy and make available a broad spectrum of diagnostic and specialist consultation services, to provide hospitalization during the prenatal period as well as during labor and delivery, for medical and intensive nursing care for prematurely born and other high-risk infants, visits of public health nurses, support of hospital intensive care units for high-risk newborn infants, well-child clinics, pediatric clinics, promotion of health services and for screening, diagnosis, treatment, correction of defects, and aftercare, both medical and dental, for children and youth of school and preschool age, school health programs, dental care for children and pregnant women, family planning, immunizations against preventable diseases, and training of professional personnel. States conduct special clinics for mentally retarded children where diagnostic, counseling, treatment, and followup services are provided. These grants may be used for the provision of health services and the purchase of services and care from hospitals, and other providers. States may also include in their dental care programs of projects research looking toward the development of new methods of diagnosis or treatment, or demonstration of the utilization of dental personnel with various levels of training. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; for salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in regulations. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Formula grants are available to State health agencies. Limited project grants are available to State health agencies and to institutions of higher learning for special projects.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Mothers, infants, and children in need of health care, and trainees in the health professions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State Health Agencies are required to submit certifications that meet the conditions of plan approval specified in the Social Security Act and that assure high quality service. These plans are approved by the Regional Health Administrator. Applications for special project grants are reviewed by the Bureau of Community Health Service central or regional staff, as appropriate and a non-Federal panel of experts. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-100.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$235,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$243,400,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$255,300,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Formula: $160,000 to $18,100,000; $3,600,000.
Project: $4,400 to $345,000; $69,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Formula Grants - 57 applications received and 57 awards. Project grants - 130 applications received and 120 awards. In an effort to further reduce the Nation's infant mortality rate, increased emphasis is being given to providing family planning services through this program. Preliminary estimates indicate that about 1,220,000 women will receive Family Planning services in fiscal year 1978. In fiscal year 1978, an estimated 1,865,500 children attended well-clinics. In fiscal year 1978, States were assisted in the provision of prenatal and postpartum care to approximately half of the women receiving services in clinics especially in rural areas. State Maternal and Child Health Agencies are required to carry out a program of projects in each of five areas: maternity and infant care, comprehensive care of children and youth, dental care for children, infant intensive care, and family planning. The maternity and infant care projects in fiscal year 1978 provided comprehensive health care to approximately 632,000 mothers and 171,500 infants and continued to exercise influence on reductions in infant mortality. In many of the children and youth projects, the cost of care per child is decreasing because of the emphasis on comprehensive, rather than emergency or episodic care. The extent of this should be to extend preventive services to a larger number of children in succeeding fiscal years. Approximately 993,000 children received treatment under the dental care projects in fiscal year 1978. Intensive infant care projects provide increased medical and nursing supervision care by personnel specially trained in such fields as treatment of cardiopulmonary failure and respiratory distress in newborns, and use of special equipment in an attempt to combat high infant mortality rates for infants born prematurely or with conditions detrimental to their normal growth and development. It is expected that in fiscal years 1979 and 1980 these levels will be maintained.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Public Law 74-271,
Title V, Section 503, 42 U.S.C. 703.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED

CHILDREN IN STATE OPERATED OR SUPPORTED SCHOOLS 13.427 (A)

(PUBLIC LAW 89-313)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To extend and improve comprehensive educational programs for handicapped children enrolled in State-operated or State-supported schools.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for projects providing educational and related services as needed such as instruction, physical education, mobility training, counseling, prevocation and vocational education, teacher and teacher aide training, construction and equipment in State-operated or State-supported schools or eligible public schools. Restrictions on the use of these funds include construction and installation of equipment in nonpublic schools, nonessential construction or remodeling; or projects predominantly for persons over 20 or beyond 12th grade. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State agencies and State-supported and State-operated Schools for handicapped children are eligible for participation. Local educational agencies may participate on behalf of children who were formerly enrolled in State agencies and for at least one year counted in Average Daily Attendance who then left the State agency to participate in an appropriately designed special education program at the local level.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY: Handicapped children classified by the State, through age 20 and not having completed grade 12, whose free public education is the responsibility of the State. Those classifications include children who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically handicapped or other health impaired, deaf-blind or a specific learning disability, who by reason thereof require special education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For State agency participation, the State agency must submit the average daily attendance of handicapped children in schools which it operates or supports including the count of those children in local educational programs who were formerly counted for the average daily attendance of the State agency. For project implementation an eligible individual school must submit a project application to its supervising State agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$121,574,934
Fiscal Year 1979	$133,813,228
Fiscal Year 1980	$143,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$28,422 to $14,295,322.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program supports a great variety of educational efforts on behalf of handicapped children in State-operated and State-supported schools. In fiscal year 1978, 223,804 were served in 137 State agencies and 3,124 local education agencies; in fiscal year 1979, 224,878 children will be served in a total of 3,956 State and 3,049 local agencies; and in fiscal year 1980, approximately 225,232 children will be served in an estimated 3,198 State and 3,197 local agencies.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I; Public Law 89-10, as amended by Public Law 89-313; 93-380, and 94-142; 20 U.S.C. 241c(a) (5).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS 13.449 (A)

(PART B, EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide grants to States to assist them in providing a free appropriate public education to all handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds are used, in accordance with the priorities in the Act, to provide the special education and related services needed to make a free appropriate public education available to all handicapped children in the State. JOINT FUNDING: This program is suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State educational agencies in the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Island, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs may apply to the Office of Education for participation in the Part B, EHA program. Once States begin participating, local education agencies may apply to their State education agency for funds.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, other health impaired, children having specific learning disabilities, deaf-blind children or multi-handicapped children who require special education and related services are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

States must submit an annual program plan which 1) meets the conditions of Section 612 and Section 613 of Public Law 94-142, and 2) describes the purpose and activities for which funds under this Act will be expended during the fiscal year. Local education agencies submit applications to their State education agency for approval. To qualify for a Preschool Incentive Grant, States must submit an application which meets the requirement of Section 619 of the act, and have an approved Annual Program plan.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$251,769,927
Fiscal Year 1979	$563,374,752
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$804,000,000

In fiscal year 1979, $15,000,00 will be available for Part B: Preschool Incentive Grants. In fiscal year 1980, $17,500,000 will be available for Part B: Preschool Incentive Grants.

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$167,523 to $49,893,306; $2,000,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An estimated 3,710,000 children will be served in fiscal year 1980. 56 applicants applied for Part B funds in FY-1978 and 56 grants were issued; 54 applicants applied for Preschool Incentive grants and 54 were issued.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part B; Public Law 91-230, as amended by Public Law 93-380; and Public Law 94-142; as amended by Part D, Section 1341 of the Education Amendments of 1978; 20 U.S.C. 1411-1419.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT 13.464 (A)

(LSCA - Title I)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist in (1) extending public library services to areas without service or with inadequate service, (2) establishing and expanding State institutional library services and library services to the physically handicapped, (3) establishing and expanding library services to the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas, and (4) strengthening the metropolitan public libraries which serve as national or regional resource centers; (5) and to programs and projects which serve areas with high concentrations of persons of limited English-speaking ability; (6) also strengthening major urban resource libraries.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for books and other library materials, library equipment, salaries, and other operating expenses, for administration of State plans, and for strengthening the capacity of State library administrative agencies for meeting the needs of the people of the states. Funds may not be used for libraries such as law, medical, school, and academic libraries, which are organized to serve a special clientele; or for construction purposes. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved. The major urban resource program is activated when Title I annual appropriation exceeds $60,000,000.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State library extension agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds, supervise public library service within a State, and together with participating libraries, have financial resources sufficient to match Federal funds on a percentage basis according to per capita wealth.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Population in localities which have no library service or inadequate library service.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To qualify for a grant, states must submit for approval of the U.S. Commissioner of Education a basic State plan (State-Federal agreement) as defined in Section 3(11) of the Act. This will include the State's assurance of its capabilities for administering the program, specific policies, criteria, and priorities for implementing programs as defined in the Act, a certificate of maintenance of effort and a listing of the State-wide Advisory Council on Libraries. By July 1, 1972, a long-range program (5 years) was to be submitted. Annually, thereafter, the State must (1) review and amend where necessary the approved basic State plan; (2) review and revise its long-range program; and (3) submit an annual program consisting of projects. All programs must be developed with the advice of the State Advisory Council and in consultation with the representative of the U.S. Commissioner of Education. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$56,900,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$62,500,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$56,900,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not Applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 29,000,000 disadvantaged, 800,000 State institutionalized and 480,000 blind and physically handicapped persons were served. In fiscal years 1979 and 1980 a similar population will be served.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Library Services and Construction Act, Public Law 84-597 as amended.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-BASIC GRANTS TO STATES 13.493 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist states in improving planning and in conducting vocational programs for persons of all ages in all communities who desire and need education and training for employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

For vocational education programs; cooperative vocational education programs; energy education programs; construction of area vocational education school facilities; support of full-time personnel to eliminate sex bias; provision of stipends if necessary due to inadequate funding in other programs; placement services for students who have successfully completed vocational education programs if necessary due to inadequate funding in other programs; industrial arts programs; support services for women who enter programs designed to prepare individuals for employment in jobs which have been traditionally limited to men; day care services for children of vocational students; vocational education for displaced homemakers and other special groups; construction and operation of residental vocational schools; vocational training through arrangements with private vocational training institutions; and State and local administration costs. State must use 80 percent of its allotment under Section 102(a) for these purposes. States must also allocate the following minimum portions of their total allotment under Section 102(a) as follows: 20 percent for vocational education for the disadvantaged and for persons who have limited English-speaking ability and for stipends; 15 percent for postsecondary and adult vocational education; and 10 percent for vocation education programs for handicapped persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult with headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State boards for vocational education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Individual requiring vocational training.

APPLICANT PROCEDURE

Submission of five-year State Plan and annual program plan to the Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$413,303,288
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$430,671,966
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$475,005,810

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$143,130 to $35,964,514; $7,250,934

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, an estimated 10,500,000 students were enrolled in vocational education programs preparing for employment.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976, Public Law 94-482; 20 U.S.C. 2301 to 2461; 90 Stat. 2168-2213.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

LIBRARIES AND LEARNING RESOURCES 13.570 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To carry out a program of making grants to states (1) for the acquisition of school library resources, textbooks, and other printed and published instructional materials for use by children and teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools; (2) for the acquisition of instructional equipment (such as laboratory and other special equipment, including audiovisual materials and equipment suitable for use in providing education in the academic subjects) for use by children and teachers in elementary and secondary schools, and for minor remodeling of laboratory and other space used for such equipment; and (3) for (a) a program of testing students in elementary and secondary schools, (b) programs of counseling and guidance services for students at the appropriate levels in elementary and secondary schools and (c) programs, projects and leadership activities designed to expand and strengthen counseling and guidance services in the elementary and secondary schools.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds appropriated must be used only for the same purposes and for the funding of the same types of programs authorized under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title III of the National Defense Education Act, and as much of Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as relates to testing, counseling, and guidance. Local educational agencies have complete discretion in determining how funds will be divided among the various program purposes. There is a specific Part B maintenance of effort requirement. Materials purchased must be other than those consumable through use, and may not be used in religious worship or instruction. Services must be provided by employees of a public agency or through contract with such public agency. Funds under this Act shall not be commingled with State or local funds. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory and other restrictions.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

State Education Agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Children and teachers in eligible public and private non-profit elementary and secondary schools, correctional institutions, and special schools for exceptional and handicapped children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submission of an Annual Plan by State Education Agency for approval by the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$154,330,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$167,600,600
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$162,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$48,748 to $15,706,314; $2,887,931.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal years 1978 and 1979 funds were used for the acquisition of instructional materials, testing, counseling or guidance, and services and equipment for about 45,500,000 public and private elementary and secondary students. Guidance and counseling services will be provided for approximately 3,356,544 students, and testing programs will serve some 3,761,638 students.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; Public Law 89-10 as amended by Section 401 of Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE 13.571 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide assistance to local educational agencies to improve their educational practices.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Use of funds is defined as follows: expended to provide assistance to local educational agencies for activities that will improve their educational practices, including (1) development and demonstration of activities addressing serious educational problems such as the need for effective programs for children with special needs (e.g. educationally deprived, gifted and talented, and handicapped, children); high rates of children who do not complete secondary school; need of children in non-public schools for improved educational services (2) encouraging development and demonstration of improved means of carrying out programs for educationally deprived children in areas with large concentrations of low-income families; (3) activities to improve achievement of children in basic skills; (4) activities to encourage parental participation; (5) development of diagnostic methods for assessing achievement of children, including those in nonpublic schools; (6) professional development programs for teachers, administrators and other instructional personnel; (7) early childhood and family education programs; (8) expanding education beyond the school building; (9) encouraging innovation and improvement in compensatory education efforts. In fiscal year 1980, 5 per cent, and in fiscal year 1981, 10 per cent of any increase in the funds available over fiscal year 1979 must be used to improve school management and coordinate all resources to improve means of meeting individual needs of every child in the school; 50 per cent of such increase must be used to advance the purposes set out in (1) above. Fifteen per cent must be spent on special programs or projects for the education of children with specific learning disabilities and handicapped children; and expenditures for programs and projects for non-public school children will be equal to expenditures for public school children. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Any State desiring to receive funds from Part C must establish a State Title IV Advisory Council and submit a State Plan designating the State Educational Agency as the sole administrator of the plan. The State Program Plan (submitted not more than once in three years) must provide assurances for non-public participation, provide for State Advisory Council and SEA evaluation of programs and projects, every three years, provide assurances that Federal funds will not be commingled with State funds.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Beneficiaries include State and local educational agencies; elementary and secondary, public and non-public school children; and elementary and secondary, public and non-public school teachers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(1) Selection of an ESEA Title IV State Advisory Council, and certified to U.S.O.E.; (2) Preparation of ESEA IV Annual Program Plan in accordance with prescribed format; (3) Approval of Plan by U.S. Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$192,176,588
Fiscal Year 1979	$197,400,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$197,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$840,537 to $17,817,526; $3,749,801.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, an estimated 7,800,000 public and private school children in 2,000 local school districts were served by this program. An estimated 8,400,000 children will be served in fiscal yeard 1979 and 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title IV, Part C, as amended by Public Law 95-561; 20 U.S.C. 1831.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES (BASIC SUPPORT PROGRAM)

13.624 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide vocational rehabilitation services to persons with mental and/or physical handicaps. Priority service is placed on needs of those persons with the most severe disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal and State funds are used to cover the cost of providing rehabilitation services which include: diagnosis, comprehensive evaluation, counseling, training, reader services for the blind, interpreter services for the deaf, and employment placement. Also assist with payment for medical and related services and prosthetic and orthotic devices, transportation to secure vocational rehabilitation services, maintenance during rehabilitation, tools, licenses, equipment, supplies, and other goods and services; vending stands for handicapped persons including management and supervisory services; and assistance in the construction and establishment of rehabilitation facilities. Services are provided to families of handicapped individuals when such services will contribute substantially to the rehabilitation of such individuals who are being provided vocational rehabilitation services. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State agencies designated as the sole State agency to administer the vocational rehabilitation program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services is based on the presence of a physical and/or mental disability, which for such individual constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment, and a reasonable vocational rehabilitation service may reasonably be expected to benefit the individual in terms of employability.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should contact their vocational rehabilitation agency. Vocational rehabilitation agencies submit project proposals to appropriate HEW Regional Offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$752,476,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$817,484,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$917,484,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$400,000 to $55,784,000; $13,571,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fiscal year 1978: 1,611,000 persons received services and 275,200 were rehabilitated; and in fiscal year 1979, 1,635,000 persons will be served and 280,000 will be rehabilitated. It is estimated that 1,635,000 persons will receive services in fiscal year 1979, and it is estimated that 285,000 persons will be rehabilitated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Public Law 93-112 as amended by Public Laws 93-516 and 94-230; 29 U.S.C. 701.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BASIC SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY GRANTS

13.630 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist states in the provision of comprehensive services to assure that persons who have a mental and/or physical disability which results in a substantial impairment manifested before age 22, receive services necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential through a comprehensive system of services and which insures the protection of their legal and human rights.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Allotments under basic formula grants may be used for State or local planning and administration relating to services and facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, and for providing assistance to public or private non-profit agencies for the delivery of services funds for administrative costs may not exceed 5 percent of a State's allotment or $50,000, whichever is less. Allotments for protection and advocacy of rights of persons with developmental disabilities may be used to assist states in effecting a system which will have authority to pursue legal and other remedies to assure protection of rights of the developmentally disabled receiving treatment, services or habilitation within the State. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable or eligible for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Designated State agencies of the respective States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; except that designated agencies receiving allotments for protection and advocacy of rights of the developmentally disabled must be independent of any State agency which provides services to the developmentally disabled.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to a mental and/or physical impairment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The plan prepared jointly by the designated protection and advocacy and basic support State agencies and approved by the Government State Planning Council must respectively be submitted to the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities of the appropriate HEW Regional Office. Requests for advocacy allotments are submitted on the standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102. Further instruction and guidelines may be obtained from the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities appropriate HEW Regional Offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$33,058,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$33,058,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$49,880,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$30,000 to $3,581,000; $822,500.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program impacts on the estimated 10,000,000 developmentally disabled persons.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, Public Law 88-164; as amended by Public Law 91-517, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970; as amended by Public Law 95-602, Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Service, and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS 13.642 (A)

(Social Services)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To enable states to provide social services to public assistance recipients and other low income persons directed toward one of the five goals specified in the law.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal funds may be used for the proper and efficient operation of social services programs to enable eligible individuals to become or remain self supporting and self sufficient; to prevent neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults; to prevent inappropriate institutional care; and to arrange for institutional care, when appropriate.

Title XX funds are not earmarked for the handicapped. Many social services needed by the handicapped fall within the scope of allowable services funded under Title XX including: day care for children and adults, family planning, health-related services, homemaker services, information and referral, legal services, protective services (protective services-adults, protective services-children, protective services-various) recreational services, residential care and treatment, socialization services, transportation, and vocational training, special services-blind, special services-disabled.

Federal funds cannot be used for public education services that are generally available, land acquisition or services provided by institutions to their inmates. There are other restrictions with respect to medical care, room and board, day care services, in-kind matching, donated funds, and cash payments as a service. Fees must be charged for services provided to specified income eligible persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Designated Title XX State agencies in the 50 states and the District of Columbia; for Titles I, IVA, X, XIV, and XVI, State welfare agencies in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Under Title XX any recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplementary Security Income payment recipients or State supplementary payment recipients as well as low income individuals. Individuals whose gross monthly income exceeds 115 percent of the median income are not eligible for Title XX services. For the other titles in the island jurisdictions, any needy person who is, or may become a recipient of financial assistance, i.e., the blind, aged, permanently and totally disabled, or families with dependent children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preapplication Coordination: A proposed Comprehensive Annual Services Plan must be approved by the State's designated official and published for public comment at least 90 days prior to the start of the program year. A final plan must be published at least 45 days prior to the start of the program year. Regional office staff are available to assist with technical development of Comprehensive Annual Services Plans, State Administrative Plans, revisions, amendments, etc. The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required OMB Circular A-102 must be used for this program.

Title XX applications are made by submitting the required information regarding the Comprehensive Annual Services Plan and an Administrative State Plan. For the Island jurisdictions, application is made in the form of a State Plan, in prescribed HEW format.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$2,693,245,961
Fiscal Year 1979	$2,818,300,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$2,475,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$56,000 to $290,733,000; $52,189,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978 an average of 3,174,000 primary recipients per quarter were provided service. It is estimated an average of 3,193,000 primary recipients per quarter will receive service during fiscal year 1979, and 3,211,000 during fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Title 1, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 301-306; Title IV, Public Law 90-248; 42 U.S.C. 602-3; Title XVI, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 1361-71; Title X, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 1201-1206; Title XIV, Public Law 89-97; 42 U.S.C. 301-306 and 1361-71; Public Law 92-512; Title XI; Title XVI; Public Law 92-603; 42 U.S.C. 801-5 and 301; Public Law 93-647, Title XX, 42 U.S.C.; Public Law 95-171.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES INNOVATION AND EXPANSION

13.649 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide part of the cost of planning, preparing for, and initiating special programs under the State plan in order to expand and improve vocational rehabilitation services for the mentally and physically handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are made to states to initiate and expand services to the most severely handicapped or to classes of handicapped individuals who have unusual or difficult problems in connection with their rehabilitation, particularly individuals who are poor and the responsibility for whose treatment, education, and rehabilitation is shared by State vocational rehabilitation agencies. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information in statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to a State and/or local agency, or at the option of the State agency, to a public or nonprofit organization or agency.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility is based on the presence of a physical or mental disability which constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment, and reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services may benefit the individual in terms of employability.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No A-110. Applicants should contact their vocational rehabilitation agency.

Vocational rehabilitation agencies submit project proposals to appropriate HEW regional offices. All project activities to be performed must be included in the approved State plan.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$17,998,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$18,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$11,775,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $1,699,000; $321,

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 372 projects were funded. During fiscal years 1979 and 1980, 352 and 222 projects respectively will be funded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112 as amended by Public Laws 93-516, 94-230, and 95-602; 29 U.S.C. 701.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFICIARIES

13.651(A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide necessary rehabilitation services to recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to enable them to attain or return to gainful employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The funds are to be used to pay for the cost of providing vocational rehabilitation services to selected Supplemental Income Beneficiaries; such services to include the full range of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State operating under a State Plan approved under Section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. If State agency has no amended State Plan, other public or private agencies, nonprofit organizations, institutions or individuals may be designated by the Secretary.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Vocational rehabilitation services will be furnished to SSI recipients for whom it is determined that there exists sufficient vocational rehabilitation potential for attainment of our return to gainful employment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications should be submitted to the Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, or appropriate Regional office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$51,869,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$54,981,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$55,000,000

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RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$125,000 to $9,731,307; $1,078,058

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An estimated 85,000 disabled recipients in the active caseload with 7,000 estimated to be rehabilitated in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1972, Title XVI, Parts A and B, Public Laws 92-603, 93-66, 93-233, 93-368, 94-566, 94-569 and 94-585.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 13.714 (A)

(Medicaid Title XIX)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial assistance to States for payments of Medical Assistance on behalf of cash assistance recipients and, in certain States, on behalf of other medically needy, who, except for income and resource would be eligible for cash assistance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

States must provide for the categorically needy, in- and out-patient hospital services; other laboratory and x-ray services; skilled nursing home services, home health services for persons over 21, family planning services; physicians' services; and early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment for individuals under 21. For the medically needy, States are required to provide any seven of these services for which Federal financial participation is available.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States and local welfare agencies must operate under an HEW approved (Medicaid) State plan and comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and medical assistance to the needy.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Needy persons who are over 65, blind, disabled, members of families with dependent children, and, in some States, persons under age 21 may apply to a State or local welfare agency for medical assistance. Eligibility is determined by the State in accordance with Federal regulations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Individuals needing medical assistance should apply directly to the State or local welfare agency. States should contact the Regional Administrator, HCFA (see appendix for location) for application forms (State Plans).

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APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$10,680,326,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$11,804,429,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$12,616,799,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$862,235 to $1,705,750,707; $12,616,799,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The number of recipients receiving medical assistance in fiscal year 1979 is estimated to be 22,894,000. It is estimated that 23,005,000 will receive assistance in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title XIX, Social Security Act as amended; Public Law 89-97; Public Law 90-248; Public Law 91-56; 42 U.S.C. 1396, et seq.;Public Law 92-223; Public Law 92-603; Public Law 93-66; Public Law 93-233.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT UNDER MEDICAID

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT), a component of Medicaid, is a comprehensive health care program for needy children and youth from 0 to 21 years of age. The program provides for early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment of physical and developmental problems. Emphasis is placed on prevention through early identification of physical and developmental problems. Innovative techniques of outreach and case management are being employed to reach the eligible children and youth, and to provide the supportive services needed to follow through on diagnosis and treatment of identified problems.

USES AND RESTRICTIONS

The Federal Government provides matching funds to the States for setting up and carrying out EPSDT services, and issues regulations and guidelines about EPSDT. EPSDT is operated by the States and localities, and is available in all States except Arizona (which does not have a Medicaid program). In each State a specific agency is responsible for ensuring that the following tasks are carried out: identification of eligible families and informing them about EPSDT, what it offers, and where and how to obtain its services; provision of transportation to screening and treatment facilities, if necessary, to facilitate access to health care; provision of a complete physical and developmental examination on a periodic basis from birth to age 21; referral to necessary services if health problems are detected, and provision of needed treatment; explanation of screening procedures and their outcomes and provision of health education to promote continued participation in the program and good health habits; and maintenance of adequate records to facilitate follow-up services and continued participation in EPSDT.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants to States.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Children and youth 0-21 years of age eligible for Medicaid, including children and youth in families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and in some States, those who are medically needy (those who meet all eligibility requirements for AFDC, but where the family income is beyond the AFDC income level but not adequate to meet health care needs).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should contact their local social services or welfare office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Separate appropriation figures for EPSDT not available.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An estimated 3.1 million health assessments were done in 1978, with an estimated 2,480,000 children provided follow-up treatment for identified problems.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Title XIX, Section 1905(a)(4)(B)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE (STATE AID) 13.808 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To set general standards for State administration, to provide the Federal financial share to states for aid to families with dependent children, emergency assistance to families with children, assistance to repatriated U.S. Nationals, and in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands aid to the aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled also, and administration of these welfare programs, and to monitor performance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Money payments by states - made directly to eligible needy families with dependent children and to needy, aged, blind, or disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands are to cover costs for food, shelter, clothing, and other items of daily living recognized as necessary by each State's program. Payments in the form of money of vendor payments assist needy families in emergency or crisis situations to avoid destitution or provide living arrangements. Under the AFDC program, payments are also made for care of specified children in foster homes or institutions. Federal funds up to $250 per home may be available for home repairs of a home owned by a recipient. Under the fully federally-funded repatriation program, money is provided for food, shelter, clothing, medical care (including hospitalization and treatment of mentally ill persons), and transportation to persons who have been returned to the United States because of destitution and who are not eligible for other financial assistance programs. Funds for State and local administration of programs are for costs of interviewing public assistance applicants for eligibility determination and validation of eligibility; costs of State and local personnel engaged in program direction and management; and other on-going costs and activities related to administering the programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local welfare agencies which must operate under HEW-approved State Plans and must comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and assistance to needy families with dependent children, and also to needy aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Needy families with dependent children deprived of parental support or care, and families with children needing emergency welfare assistance; destitute repatriates; or needy aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Eligible individuals -- Needy families with dependent children, and in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands, the aged, blind, or disabled; and destitute repatriates should apply directly to the State or local welfare agency. States should contact SSA Regional Commissioners (see appendix) for application forms (State Plans). Regional Commissioners have authority to approve State Plans and amendments; disapproval authority is held by the SSA Commissioner. States contact HEW Regional Offices for applications for administrative funds.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$6,571,605,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$6,668,620,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$7,056,710,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$1,177,000 to $921,000,000; $119,558,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, an approximate average monthly number of 10,668,000 recipients received maintenance assistance. The figures for fiscal years 1979 and 1980 are estimated to be 10,538,000, and 10,618,000, respectively. In fiscal year 1978, 78 mentally ill and 325 other repatriates received assistance; for fiscal year 1979, the estimate is 110 mentally ill and 1,020 other persons.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935, as amended; Public Law 74-271; Titles I, IV - Part A, X, XI XIV, XVI; 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq, 1301 et seq, 1351 et seq; Public Law 86-571; 24 U.S.C. 321 et seq; Public Law 95-171; and Public Law 95-216 (The Social Security Amendments of 1977); Revenue Act of 1978 and Public Law 95-600.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/ ENTITLEMENT GRANTS

14.218(A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Cities may undertake a wide range of activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. (The Block Grant Program consolidates seven former community development-type categorical programs, including Urban Renewal, Model Cities, Neighborhood Facilities, Open Space Land, Historical Preservation, Urban Beautification, the Basic Water and Sewer Facilities Program, Public Facilities Loans, and Rehabilitation Loans.) Some of the specific activities that can be carried out with block grant funds include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential structures, and provisions of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, and neighborhood centers. In addition, block grant funds are available to pay for certain public services which are necessary or appropriate to support other block grant activities. Units of local government may contract with other local agencies or nonprofit organizations to carry out part or all of their programs. Generally, communities are restricted from constructing or rehabilitating public facilities for the general conduct of government and certain community-wide facilities, (i.e., stadiums, sports arenas, cultural centers, central libraries, convention centers), and from underwriting the cost of constructing new housing, or of making housing allowance- or other income maintenance-type payments. Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations or Small Business Investment Companies may act as subgrantees to carry out neighborhood revitalization or community economic development projects in furtherance of block grant objectives. Cities have the discretion to design programs and establish priorities for the use of funds, so long as the programs conform to the statutory standards and program regulations. All projects or activities must either principally benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or meet other community development needs having a particular urgency.

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Funds are distributed in lump sums to a locality to be spent according to priorities set by that locality. The priorities developed do not automatically include provisions for handicapped persons so it is important that the handicapped and organizations representing the handicapped make their needs known to the appropriate officials. CDBG funds may be used for construction of, rehabilitation of and site acquisition for "centers of the handicapped." The funds may also be used for the demolition of existing structures, conversion of existing structures, and barrier removal for "centers for the handicapped." A "center for the handicapped" is defined as ". . . any single or multipurpose facility which seeks to assist persons with physical, mental, developmental, and/or emotional impairments to become more functional members of the community by providing programs or services which may include, but are not limited to, recreation, education, health care, social development, independent living, physical rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation; but excluding any facility, the primary function of which is, to provide residential care on a 24-hour day basis (such as a group home or halfway house). For example, a sheltered workshop would be a single purpose center for the handicapped, and a facility providing several services for the handicapped would be a multipurpose center for the handicapped, both of which are eligible for assistance.

Removal of Architectural Barriers: Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers which restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly or handicapped persons to publicly owned and privately owned buildings, facilities, and improvements including residential and non-residential structures.

Rehabilitation of publicly owned or acquired properties for use or resale in the provision of housing including: a) Permanent housing units, both single family and multifamily, for rental or sale, and b) Residential facilities, including group homes, halfway houses, and emergency shelters.

Acquisition by private entities (profit and non-profit) of privately owned properties for the purpose of rehabilitation or for rehabilitation for use or resale in the provision of housing including: a) Permanent housing units, both single family and multifamily for rental or sale, and b) Residential facilities, including group homes, halfway houses, and emergency shelters.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Cities of SMSA's with populations in excess of 50,000, "urban counties," as defined in the Act, and cities with populations of under 50,000 which are central cities in SMSA's are all entitled to receive amounts of funds determined by a statutory formula. In addition, other localities which received grants under the urban renewal and model cities programs will receive "hold harmless" grants based on their level of prior participation in those programs, but only through fiscal year 1979.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The primary beneficiaries with grant recipient government units are low and moderate income residents, (generally defined as families with less than 80 percent of the median family income).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Every third year, localities submit a Community Development and Housing Plan and a Housing Assistance Plan. Each year localities submit an Annual Community Development Program, an Annual Housing Action Program, and a series of certifications regarding other Federal requirements.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$2,634,417,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$2,672,181,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$2,753,838,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Determined by Formula.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of July 31, 1978, there were 1,304 active entitlement grant programs.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383 as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, Public Law 95-128 and the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978; Public Law 95-557; 42 U.S.C. 5301-5317.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM 17.232 (A)(B)

(Comprehensive Employment and Training
Act of 1973, as Amended)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons and to assure that training and other services lead to increased earning and enhance self-sufficiency by establishing a flexible and decentralized system of Federal, State, and local programs.

Since many handicapped individuals meet the CETA eligibility requirements of being unemployed, underemployed or disadvantaged, they are eligible for CETA services. CETA services include jobs and/or on-the-job training or in the classroom training. CETA may also provide handicapped individuals with supportive services such as transportation, health care, removal of employment barriers, such as discriminatory hiring practices, unrealistic qualification requirements, and job restructuring. CETA employees may be able to provide a resource of labor for survey of barriers and barrier removal activity.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Title I -- Administrative Provisions contains the general provisions governing the Act, including the designation of State and local prime sponsors to administer the program, the planning and plan approval process and special responsibilities of the Governor and State and local advisory councils. The title also establishes an Office of Management Assistance to provide support to prime sponsors and contains provisions relating to program audits and investigation and compliance activities. This title also states time limitations for participation in programs authorized by the Act, as well as new provisions for wages for public service employment. Title II -- Comprehensive Employment and Training Services - combines the comprehensive manpower services previously authorized under Title II. Allowable program activities include training, work experience, upgrading, retraining, education, and other services (Parts A, B and C) and transitional public service employment (Part D) needed to enable participants to obtain unsubsidized employment. Participants enrolled in training programs and services (except upgrading and retraining) must be economically disadvantaged and either unemployed, underemployed, or in school. Participants in public service employment must be economically disadvantaged and have been unemployed 15 or more weeks, or on welfare. Title IV - YCCIP -- Youth are employed on community-planned projects that produce tangible benefits to the community. The projects are organized by private nonprofit organizations and agencies that are sensitive to the needs of youth.

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YETP -- Projects provide a variety of year-round employment and training activities intended to enhance job prospects and career opportunities that will lead to unsubsidized employmentin the public and private sectors of the economy. SYEP -- Provided employment and training activities during the summer months -- between the close of and reopening of school but not later than September 30. All programs are targeted to economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or underemployed youth except in YETP where 10 percent of the funds are for youth of all economic backgrounds. Title VI -- Provides for a countercyclical public service employment program, authorizing the funding of sufficient jobs to employ 20 percent of the number of unemployed in excess of a 4 percent rate of unemployment when national unemployment is 7 percent or higher. Fifty percent of the funds may only be used for the employment of all persons in projects of limited duration and all persons employed outside of the projects must be employed at entry level positions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Title II A, B, and C -- States, units of general local government having a population of 100,000 or more, consortia of local government units, at least one of which has a total population of 100,000 or more, units of local government considered eligible by the Secretary because of special circumstances, U.S. Territories, and a limited number of Concentrated Employment Program grantees in existence in December 1973 when CETA was enacted. Title II D -- Applicants qualified under Title II, parts A-C and Indian tribes on Federal or State reservations, either of which contain areas of substantial (6.5 percent or more) unemployment. Title IV -- prime sponsors under Title II of the Act. Title VI -- Applicants qualified under Title II, Parts A-C and Indian Tribes on Federal or State reservations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Title II, Parts A, B, and C -- Economically disadvantaged persons (70 percent of the BLS lower living standard budget or OMB poverty criteria) and unemployed, underemployed or in school. Time limits: work experience -- 1,000 hours in one year, 2,000 hours in 5 years; institutional and classroom training -- 104 weeks in 5 years. Title II D: economically disadvantaged and unemployed 15 or more weeks or on welfare. Title IV: YCCIP -- Youth, 16-19 years of age, who are in-school or out-of-school and unemployed. Preference is given to out-of-school young people who experience severe problems in finding employment. SYEP -- In-school and out-of-school youth, 14-21 years of age. Youth applying for participation in these programs must meet the criteria for economically disadvantaged lower living standard level. Title VI: Unemployed 10 of the last 12 weeks or on welfare, and whose family income does not exceed 100 percent of the BLS lower living standard budget. All programs under the Act limited in duration to two and one-half years in a five year period.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants which have been designated as prime sponsors and eligible to receive funds will be furnished a grant application package which is to be submitted to the RA with copies to the governor and appropriate State and areawide A-95 clearinghouses. A summary of the application will be published in one issue of a general circulation newspaper. Copies of the summary will be provided to appropriate units of general local government, Indian prime sponsors, and to labor organizations where appropriate. Circular NDA-110 applies.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978 Titles I, II, and and VI	$5,370,456,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est. Titles I, II, and VI	$9,253,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est. Titles I and VI	$8,201,207,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
No established range; based on formula allocations.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Complete data for fiscal year 1978 are not available. Data for the first quarter of fiscal year 1978 indicate: Title I - 560,700 enrollees; Title II - 113,300 enrollees; Title VI - 524,700, STIP, NA.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Titles I, II, IV, VI, and VII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, Public Law 95-524, 92 Stat. 1909, 29 U.S.C. 801 note.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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Department of Labor
601 D Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20213
Contact: Hugh Davies
Titles I, II, VI, VII
202/376-7006

Title IV
Contact: Robert Taggart
202/376-2649

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HIGHWAY RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND CONSTRUCTION 20.205 (A,B)

(Federal-Aid Highway Program)

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Depending on which aspect of the program funds are applied to, they may be used for planning, surveying, research, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement, restoration, rehabilitation, resurfacing, roadside beautification, and recreation. Examples of projects related to barrier removal that can be funded include: curb cuts, making highway rest areas accessible, and providing accessible parking spaces adjacent to public transportation terminals. Funds may be applied to highways, bridges, bikeways, pedestrian walkways, fringe and corridor parking facilities, and rest areas. All capital projects in urban areas of more than 50,000 population must be based on a continuing comprehensive planning process. Some county and local roads and streets may be part of a Federal-aid system and are eligible for improvement, but only through State highway agency coordination initiative and action. Selected Interstate and non-Interstate authorizations may be used for mass transit capital improvements at the request of State and local governments. Special programs for highway safety bridge reconstruction and railroad grade crossing protection are also available for roads both on and off Federal-aid systems. This program is eligible for Joint funding but the initiative lies with the State Highway Agency. The State Highway Agency is solely responsible for reviewing and rejecting or approving on a final basis specific State projects. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters of field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist State highway agencies in constructing and rehabilitating the Interstate highway system and building or improving primary, secondary, and urban systems roads and streets, to provide aid for their repair following disasters, and to foster safe highway design; and to replace or rehabilitate unsafe bridges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

State highway agencies. Projects related to forest and public lands, highways, certain projects in urban areas, or projects off the State highway systems may be proposed by counties and other political subdivisions or agencies through the State highway agencies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State highway agencies submit a program of desired projects to the State-level office of the Federal Highway Administration; for projects related to forest highways, submissions are made to the Regional Federal Highway Administrator.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$7,134,804,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,600,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$8,400,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$27,177,000 to $469,016,000; $145,749,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 13,000 miles of highways were constructed, involving 8,000 construction projects. From Federal-aid funds, 3,480 bridges were constructed during 1978, 1,900 of which were replaced or were in the process of being replaced with Special Bridge funds. It is expected that roughly the same number of miles, bridges, and projects will be completed during fiscal years 1979 and 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title 23 U.S. Code as amended; Federal-Aid Highway act of 1973, Public Law 93-87; Federal-Aid Highway Amendments of 1974, Public Law 93-643; Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976, Public Law 94-280; Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-599.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Federal Highway Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Washington, DC 20590
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

VETERANS STATE DOMICILIARY CARE 64.014 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to states furnishing domiciliary care to veterans in State Veterans' Homes which meet the standards prescribed by the VA administrator.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The assistance provided is for domiciliary care; the provision of shelter, sustenance; incidental medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis to assist eligible veterans, disabled by age or disease to attain physical, mental, and social well-being through rehabilitative programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish domiciliary care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran eligible for care in a VA facility needing domiciliary care and meeting one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of, retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. Applicant must meet State admissions criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (182), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$11,480,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$12,021,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$12,301,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$34,117 to $1,106,600; $271,900.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1978 10,497 patient members were provided for in this program with an average daily census of 5,236 veterans in 39 State Homes. In Fiscal Year 1979, it is estimated that 11,706 patient members will be provided care with an average daily census of 5,628.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 94-417 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 641-643.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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State Home Program Coordinator
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Washington, D.C. 20420
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

VETERANS STATE NURSING HOME CARE 64.015 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to states furnishing nursing home care to veterans in State Veterans' Homes which meet the standards prescribed by the VA Administrator.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The assistance provided is for nursing home care: the accommodation of convalescents or other persons who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care or domiciliary care, but who require skilled nursing care and related medical services. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLCANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish nursing home care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran eligible for care in a VA Facility needing nursing home care and meeting one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary nursing home care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air services for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. Applicant must meet admission criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (182), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

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APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$19,850,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$20,493,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$22,529,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$61,635 to $1,757,658; $515,557.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, there were 9,074 patients treated in this program with an average daily census of 4,995 veterans in 34 State homes. In fiscal year 1979, it is estimated that 9,539 patients will be treated with an average daily census of 5,184.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 94-417, and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 641-643.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Extended Care, (181)
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Washington, D.C. 20420
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

VETERANS STATE HOSPITAL CARE 64.016(A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to states furnishing hospital care to veterans in State Veterans' Homes which meet the standards prescribed by the VA administrator.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This assistance provided is for hospital care: The provision of diagnosis and treatment for inpatients with medical, surgical, or psychiatric conditions who generally require the services of a physician on a daily basis with attendant diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a state home for veterans and intends to furnish hospital care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran eligible for care in a VA facility needing hospital care and meeting one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. Applicants must meet State admission criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (182), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

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APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$4,046,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,853,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$4,871,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$14,272 to $1,686,096; $546,460.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal year 1978, there were 6,478 patients treated in this program with an average daily census of 1,004 veterans in 8 state homes. In fiscal year 1979, it is estimated that 6,778 patients will be treated with an average daily census of 1,050.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 94-417, and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 641-643.

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SECTION II

PROJECT GRANTS

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PROJECT GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Introduction

Grants and contracts differ as policy instruments in fundamental ways. The grant entails ideas usually orginated and defined by the applicant. Contracts contain ideas or work requirements usually orginating with the Government itself. For monetary agreements between the government and profit-making or commercial organizations the contract must be used.

(B) Money for Project Grants (designated "B") flows directly from the Federal Government to state or local governments, institutions (e.g. colleges) and public or private organizations. Money is used for specific projects, research or demonstration, services or products. Examples of project grants are: research grants, training grants, experimental and demonstration grants, evaluation grants, planning grants, construction grants, fellowships and scholarships. Applications are made by the eligible entity to the appropriate Federal offices either in the Regions or in Washington.

(P) Contracts (Designated "P") are awarded by the Federal Government when it wants specific research done or a particular problem addressed. Contracts may be awarded for personal or professional services or for any service rendered by a university, hospital, public agency or non-profit organization. Some contracts are awarded on a competitive basis. These contracts are announced by the publication of Requests for Proposals in Commerce Business Daily.

The inventory of grant or contract programs presented in this section enumerates about fifty individual programs administered by five Cabinet-level Departments and also the Action Agency and the Veterans Administration. A considerable number of these programs, about 90%, are administered by agencies within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The Office of Human Development Services administers disability related programs in Head Start, Vocational Rehabilitation, Developmental Disabilities, Public Assistance, and also in programs for the aging. The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, within HEW's Office of Education, administers research, demonstrations, training and also certain service programs relevant to the education of handicapped children.

Family planning project grants, grants for the operation of Community Mental Health Centers, maternal and child health research and training, and home health services, are administered by the HEW Health Services Administration.

The Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Transportation administer significant project grant or contract programs in respectively, special housing construction or remodeling grants; employment research and demonstration; and capital improvement of urban mass transportation systems. Grants for construction and remodeling of state homes, nursing homes, hospitals and domiciliary facilities for veterans are also described in this section. This program is administered by the Veterans Administration. Finally, the Action Agency operates the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs which provide grants for special projects serving persons with disabilities.

FAMILY PLANNING PROJECTS 13.217(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide educational, comprehensive medical and social services necessary to enable individuals to freely determine the number and spacing of their children, to promote the health of mothers and children and to help reduce maternal and infant mortality.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for contraceptive advice and services to patients including a variety of medically approved methods of contraception, including natural family planning methods; counseling and interpretation to individuals of services provided; physical examinations, including cancer detection tests, diagnostic and treatment services for infertility, contraceptive supplies on continuous basis, and periodic follow-up examinations. These services must be available without coercion and with respect for the privacy, dignity, social and religious beliefs of the individuals being served. Provisions should be made for physically handicapped individuals, including accessible facilities and adequately trained personnel. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in the regulations. Priority in the provision of services will be given to persons from low-income families. None of the funds awarded shall be used to provide abortions as a method of family planning. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any city, county, and state governments or nonprofit private entity located in a State, (the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands), is eligible to apply for a grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who desire family planning services and who would not otherwise have access to them. Priority to be given to persons from low-income families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Completed form PHS-5191 application for Health Services Project Grant, prepared fully documenting the need for the grant and the proposed amount of the grant. The Regional Health Administration has approval authority for the program. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$128,885,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$138,885,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$138,885,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$20,000 to over $1,000,000; $250,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 3,400,000 people received services in fiscal year 1978. It is projected that approximately 3,500,000 persons will be served in fiscal year 1979 and 3,500,000 in fiscal year 1980. In fiscal year 1978, 444 applications were received and of that number, 237 awards were made.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Services Act as amended, Public Law 95-83, Title X, Section 1001, 42 U.S.C. 300.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH 13.231(B)

(Child Health Research Grants Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide research projects relating to maternal and child health services or crippled children's services which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of such services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Support of research project activities. Grants are not available to individuals even though they may be affiliated with a nonprofit organization. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, and to public or other nonprofit agencies including State and local governments and organizations engaged in research or in maternal and child health or crippled children's programs.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants will be requested to provide the following information in justification of their request for Federal support; (1) A narrative description of the project to include: (a) the problem to be dealt with and its practical and theoretical significance; (b) methods and procedures to be utilized; (c) available facilities and, for field studies, evidence of access to the area and of cooperative arrangements with other agencies concerned; (d) previous work on the subject by the applicant and results to date; (e) biographical sketches and major publications of the principal project personnel; and (f) a summary of available knowledge and results obtained by others in the proposed research area; (2) The project budget showing the amount of Federal funds requested and amount to be provided by the applicant and others. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$5,300,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$5,300,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$1,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$13,954 to $357,657; $113,129.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 86 applications were received and 19 awards totaling an estimated $5,300,000 were made. Examples of areas being or to be investigated are: Health status of and health services for mothers and children in urban and rural communities; new approaches in providing maternity health services, methods of increasing the effectiveness of child health programs, especially services for school-aged children and for mentally retarded children; prevalence of handicapping conditions; cost of services; evaluation of the effectiveness of programs; nutrition; and programs and services for teenage parents.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act as amended; Public Law 86-778, Section 512; 42 U.S.C. 712.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH TRAINING 13.233 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To train personnel for health care of and related services for mothers and children, particularly mentally retarded children and children with multiple handicaps.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

These grants may be used to provide support for faculty, traineeships, services, clinical facilities, short term workshops and institutes, and related support items. Unallowable costs are those cited in 45 CFR 74, where applicable to 42 CFR 51a, Subpart D, and any other restrictions cited in the Notice of Grant Award. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
These grants are available to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Trainees in the health professions and handicapped children who receive services provided through the training programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications in response to notices of availability of funds published in the Federal Register may be submitted to the Grants Management Branch, Bureau of Community Health Services. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$24,054,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$26,877,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$13,843,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $1,000,000; $450,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Advanced training has been provided to an estimated 578 professionals in maternal and child health fields in 1978, primarily through programs in university affiliated mental retardation centers and in programs training personnel who serve to extend the function of the physician. In addition to direct support of the trainees, the staff and facilities supported by these grants provided indirect support for the training of several thousand additional personnel. A full range of clinical services was also provided for thousands of mentally retarded and multiple handicapped children. In 1978 approximately 30 applications were received, of which 10 were funded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title V, Section 511, Social Security Act, Public Law 89-97 as amended; 42 U.S.C. 711.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH-HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (HIP) 13.237 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide funds to State mental hospitals for projects which will improve the quality of care, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients; encourage transition to open institutions; and develop more cooperative relationships with community programs for mental health.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used for expenses directly related to continuation projects which are carried on within the program of a State mental hospital and are focused on use of current knowledge for immediate improvement of the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of the mentally ill. No new projects are being supported. Support for a project may be awarded for no more than $100,000 in any one year. Support to an institution may not exceed 10 years. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY:
An application may be submitted by a State hospital for the mentally ill which is directly administered by the State agency responsible for mental hospitals, or by any installation not directly administered by the State agency but which is a part of the State's formal system for institutional care of the mentally ill.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No applications for new projects are being accepted. Continuation applications are submitted on Form PHS 5161-1. Application kits containing necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate HEW regional office (see address appendix). Applications are reviewed by Federal and non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support of the award are determined on the basis of merit of the project. This program is subject to the new provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$2,574,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,900,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$0

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$43, 730 to $100,000; $88,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 29 applications were received and 29 grants were awarded. It is anticipated that funds available for fiscal year 1979 would support 20 continuation projects.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303(a)(2); Public Law 78-410 as amended; (42 U.S.C. 242 a).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH - HOSPITAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

13.238 (B)

(HSD)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To increase the effectiveness of staff in mental hospitals and to translate knowledge into more effective services to patients. This program is also intended to help State hospitals achieve a more positive role as an integral part of community programs and to help communities benefit from contributions toward comprehensive programs; also aids via backup support for specific projects dealing with children, the elderly, and drug and alcohol related problems.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for the costs of staff development programs at the subprofessional and professional levels providing orientation, refresher, and continuation training, and for special courses for those who conduct training. This program does not include individual trainee stipends. No new projects are being supported. Support to an institution may not exceed 10 years. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications may be submitted by State hospitals for the mentally ill which are directly administered by the State agency responsible for mental hospitals, and by any installation not directly administered by the State agency, but which is a part of the State's formal system for institutional care of the mentally ill. Support in any one year is limited to one grant in an amount not to exceed $25,000.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No applications of new projects are being accepted. Continuation applicants should submit the training grant application, (Form PHS-2499-2). Application kits containing necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate HEW regional office. (See address appendix). Applications are reviewed by Federal and non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support are determined on the basis of the merit of the project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$559,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$325,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$0

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$19,000 to $25,000; $23,780.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 25 applications were received and 25 grants were awarded. NIMH expects to fund 13 continuation projects for fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303(a)(1); Public Law 78-410, as amended (42 U.S.C. 242(a).)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS 13.242 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop new knowledge and approaches to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of mental diseases of man through basic, clinical, and applied research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies; to develop and test new models and systems for mental health services delivery and otherwise develop and improve knowledge relevant to the provision of mental health services through organized systems and networks of services. Areas of special interest include epidemiology, early child care, metropolitan mental health problems, crime and delinquency, minority group mental health problems, rape prevention and control, and mental health programs of the aging. One of the research grant programs, entitled "Small Grants," provides support to develop and test new techniques or methods; to exploit an unexpected research opportunity, to analyze collected data, or to carry out exploratory studies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Research grants provide support for: (a) Clearly defined projects or a small group of related research activities, and when appropriate, support of conferences, and translation of publications; (b) large-scale, broad-based programs of research, usually interdisciplinary, consisting of several projects with a common focus; (c) small-scale exploratory and pilot studies or exploration of an unusual research opportunity; and (d) research development in areas lacking in adequate research activity and in which NIMH has a direct interest. Particular areas of research focus include psychopharmacology, child mental health, suicide, crime and delinquency, other social problems, mental health services, and epidemiology of mental health problems. Funds may be used only for expenses directly related to the approved research project. Small Grants are limited to $10,000 direct costs for a period of one year or less. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB CIRCULAR No. A-11. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Investigators affiliated with public or nonprofit private agencies, including State, local, or regional government agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, academic or research institutions, and other organizations, may apply for research grants. Small grants are primarily intended for the newer, less experienced investigators, and others who do not have regular research support or resources from their institution.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Research grant applications are unsolicited. Application kits, containing the necessary form NIH 398 (formerly PHS 398) and instructions, if not available at applicant institution, may be obtained from Grants and Contracts Management Branch, National Institute of Mental Health. The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for applicants that are State and local governments. Consultation on a proposed project may be obtained from the NIMH branch or center responsible for the research area of interest. Applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amounts of the award and period of support are determined on the basis of merit of the project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$ 79,530,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 95,564,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$111,112,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 2,445 applications were received and NIMH awarded 1,032 research grants in the following areas: Applied, 73; Behavioral Sciences, 276; Clinical, 155; Psychopharmacology, 156; Epidemiology, 29; Small Grants, 125; Crime and Delinquency, 31; Minority Group, 33; Metropolitan Problems, 57; Services Development, 63; and Rape, 24. NIMH expects to fund approximately 1,237 grants during fiscal year 1979, and estimate 1,472 grants in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301(c); Public Law 78-410 as amended (42 U.S.C. 241, 242a.)

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ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL OR SERVICE RELATED TRAINING GRANTS

13.244(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To maintain the existing capacity of training institutions to meet mental health manpower needs, while relating the types of personnel trained more closely to service priorities and manpower requirements; to develop and evaluate new training and manpower development models which are responsible to service delivery needs; to strengthen the leadership and capacity of States in regard to mental health services manpower, and build relationships among State mental health service providers, and training institutions in manpower development for service programs. Also, projects in the special mental health areas of crime and delinquency, metropolitan problems, minority groups, mental health education, aging, rape prevention and control (see 13.282 to apply for Research Training Support).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used: (1) To defray institution costs of the training program (personnel, supplies, equipment, travel, and other necessary expenses); and (2) to provide trainee stipends and other allowances (tuition, and fees, etc.) for individuals enrolled in the training program. Funds may be used only for expenses directly related to the training program. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants are awarded to public or private nonprofit institutions and organizations, and State and local government agencies for training relevant to mental health service priorities in the mental health disciplines of psychiatry, psychology, social work, psychiatric nursing, and for paraprofessional training in other areas relevant to mental health, and in specialized areas of high priority and need such as State manpower development and for mental health research and

development projects; and for State mental health agencies to plan, implement, and evaluate systems for mental health services manpower development. (See 13.282 to apply for research training support.)

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Trainee stipends may be awarded only to citizens or nationals of the United States, or to persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individuals seeking trainee stipend support must apply directly to and be accepted by the training institution, and submit an acceptable statement of appointment of Trainee Form (PHS-2271).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Training grant applications are unsolicited. Application kits, containing the necessary form (PHS 2499-1) and instructions for completing the form, may be obtained from Grants and Contracts Management Branch, National Institute of Mental Health. Consultation on a proposed project may be obtained from the NIMH branch or center responsible for the training area of interest. Applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. Amount of award and period of support are determined on basis of merit; must also be reviewed by National Advisory Mental Health Council. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants) Non research training only:

Fiscal Year 1978	$75,276,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$74,263,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$70,663,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$4,968 to $346,536; $47,467.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 1,537 applications were received and NIMH funded 1,161 grants. In fiscal year 1979, funds are estimated to be available for approximately 1,293 clinical and/or service-related training grants, and NIMH estimates funding 1,137 grants in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303; Public Law 78-410 as amended; 42 U.S.C. 242a.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH-CHILDREN'S SERVICES 13.259(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To stimulate innovative approaches to children's mental health problems emphasizing prevention and coordination of community services; to expand training activities and broaden resources for children's mental health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Support for Continuation Grants only. Program authorizes funds on a matching basis for initial staffing of facilities offering mental health services for children. Staffing grants may be used for a portion of the costs of professional and technical personnel to operate a facility for child mental health services; a higher percentage may be paid if area has been designated a poverty area by the Secretary, HEW. Proposed program must provide consultation and coordinating services with other community agencies serving children in service area, and must include a plan with the means by which it will be evaluated. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for staffing grants, applicant must be part of, or affiliated with, a community mental health center, unless there is no center serving the community. Applicant may then be any public or private nonprofit agency providing, or coordinating with programs which will provide, a full range of mental health services for children and their families residing in the service area. Only support for continuation projects is currently available.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children and their families in the service area as well as personnel of schools and other community agencies serving children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Continuation Application Form ADM-115 should be used for staffing. Instructions and consultation may be obtained from the mental health section of the appropriate HEW Regional Office. Application is sent to the Regional Office with copy to Acting Director, Division of Mental Health Service Programs, NIMH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$19,853,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$20,407,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$14,830,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$26,355 to $691, 481; $235,305.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 140 applications were received and 140 staffing awards were issued. Based on dollars available and average, approximately 147 continuation grants will be funded in fiscal year 1979 and 103 in 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Community Mental Health Centers Amendments of 1975; Part A, Section 203(e).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES - TRAINING GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

13.260 (B,D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide training for personnel to improve the delivery of family planning services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are awarded to develop inservice training to Title X project staffs; to improve utilization and career development of paraprofessional and paramedical manpower in family planning services; and to expand family planning services to include handicapped individuals through new or improved approaches to program planning and development resources. The training project will not advocate abortion as a method of family planning and will not train personnel to perform abortions. Funds may not be used to provide professional training as part of education in pursuit of academic degree. Individual training periods are not to exceed 3 months duration, or 90 training days; however, the Secretary in particular cases may approve support of a program whose duration is longer. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considred suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any Public or nonprofit private entity located in a State (the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands) is eligible to apply for a grant under this subpart. Profit-making organizations are only eligible to apply for a contract under this subpart.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Family planning personnel in Title X projects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applications and instructions may be obtained from the Program Consultant for Family Planning at the HEW Regional Office in which the project is to be conducted, or the Office of the Director, Bureau of

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application and instructions may be obtained from the Program Consultant for Family Planning at the HEW Regional Office in which the project is to be conducted, or the Office of the Director, Bureau of Community Health Services, Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD 20857, for National programs. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$3,000,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$3,400,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$3,400,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The number of trainees for fiscal year 1978, were approximately 11,700. The number of trainees projected for the fiscal year 1979 is 11,700; and fiscal year 1980 is 11,700. In fiscal year 1978, 27 applications were received and of that number 22 were awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title X, Section 1003, Public Health Service Act, as extended; 42 U.S.C. 300.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS 13.262 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To understand the underlying characteristics of occupational safety and health problems and for effective solutions in dealing with them. To eliminate or control factors in the work environment which are harmful to the health and/or safety of workers. To demonstrate technical feasibility or application of a new or improved occupational safety and health procedure, method, technique, or system.

USE AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds are available for costs directly attributed to the performance of the research plus certain indirect costs of the institution or agency in accordance with established policies of the Public Health Service.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any individual State or local government, nonprofit organization, state college or university or public, private, junior or community college capable of conducting research in the field of occupational safety and/or health.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Research institutions and agencies as well as workers subject to occupational hazards.

APPLICANT PROCEDURE

Made in the form of an application (PHS Form 398 Rev. 2-69) to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (office listed below). This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$3,900,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$6,030,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$6,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$5,000 to $150,000; $75,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 113 research applications were received and 53 research grants were awarded. It is expected that 86 research grants will be awarded in fiscal year 1979 and approximately 90 in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act; Public Law 78-410, Sections 301 and 311; 42 U.S.C. 241; Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Section 20(a)(1); Public Law 91-596; Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977, Public Law 95-164, Section 501(c).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING GRANTS 13.263 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop specialized professional personnel in occupational safety and health problems with training in occupational medicine, nursing, industrial hygiene and safety.

USE AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds are available for direct costs of the program, plus certain indirect costs of the institution or agency, determined by Public Health Service policy on training programs. Amounts of stipends and other details are in accordance with Public Health Service policy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any State, local or private nonprofit institution or agency involved in training at technical, professional, or graduate level.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Trainees must be admissible to the grantee institution and have interests in occupational safety and health training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Made in the form of an application (PHS Form 2499-1 Rev. 3-70) to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (office listed below). This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$7,000,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$9,400,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$9,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $600,000; $210,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Forty-two applications were received and 34 grants were awarded in fiscal year 1978. It is anticipated that 36 grants will be funded in fiscal year 1979, and 30 in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act; Public Law 78-410, as amended; Sections 301 and 311; 42 U.S.C. 241 D and G; Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Section 21; Public Law 91-596.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH SCIENTIST AWARDS 13.281 (B)

(Career Development "K" Awards)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide support for research relating to the problems of mental illness and mental health and to raise the level of competence and to increase the number of individuals engaged in such research via special levels of National Institute of Mental Health support.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Research Scientist Development and Research Scientist Awards provide support for individuals with research potential who need additional development and/or experience in a productive research environment. Funds are available for salary support, and where applicable, allowances for specialized training and research costs. Salary support from the National Institute of Mental Health is limited to $30,000 per annum, which may be supplemented by the sponsoring institution from non-Federal funds. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Research Scientist Development and Research Scientist Awards are made to appropriate research centers, medical schools, departments of psychiatry, psychiatric hospitals, community mental health centers, research institutes with mental health programs and behavioral sciences institutes with mental health research programs on behalf of individuals who need the opportunity to realize research potentials. The individuals in all cases must be citizens or nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individuals must qualify by scholastic degree and previous training and/or experience.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Required application forms and instructions may be obtained from the National Institute of Mental Health. Forms are completed by the applicant and sponsor. Completed applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants and recommended for support on the basis of merit. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$4,527,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,822,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$5,171,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$15,000 to $39,852; $37,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 182 applications were received and NIMH funded 127 awards. Based on the dollars available and the average award, NIMH expects to fund approximately 133 awards in fiscal year 1979, and 148 in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301, Public Law 78-410 as amended; (42 U.S.C. 241).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS FOR RESEARCH TRAINING 13.282 (B)

(F31; F32; T22; T32)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An individual National Research Service Award provides support to individuals for predoctoral and postdoctoral research training in specified mental health related areas; and an Institutional National Research Service Grant provides support and enables nonprofit institutions to develop research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in a particular specified mental health related field.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Individual awards are made to fellows seeking predoctoral or postdoctoral support for full-time research training in biomedical/behavioral shortage areas. An institutional allowance of up to $3,000 will be provided, upon request, to the sponsoring institution for each awardee. In addition, any domestic public or non-profit institution may apply for an institutional research training award in a specified area of research from which a number of stipend awards will be made to individuals selected by the training program director at the institution. Support is available for both pre- and postdoctoral trainees. Actual tuition and fees are allowable for trainees. An additional amount of up to 25 percent of the total trainee costs may be requested for related institutional costs. Under NRS awards, individuals can be supported for up to a maximum of 3 years at the predoctoral level and up to 3 years at the postdoctoral level. Stipends are currently $3,900 (predoctoral) and $10,000 - $14,000 (postdoctoral) dependent upon the number of years of relevant experience. Research training support may not be used for intern or other clinical training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Support is provided for predoctoral and postdoctoral academic and research training only, in health and health-related priority areas which are specified by the National Institute of Mental Health and

includes child mental health, depression and suicide; schizophrenia; brain and behavior; psychoactive drugs, crime and delinquency; aging; minorities; program evaluation and mental health services management. (See Preapplication Coordination.) For postdoctoral support, individuals with a professional or scientific degree are eligible (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M., Sc.D., D. Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree.) Proposed study must result in research training in specified shortage areas, and may offer opportunity to research health scientists, research clinicians, etc. to broaden their scientific background, or to extend their potential for research in health-related areas. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, or be admitted to the United States for permanent residency; they also must be nominated and sponsored by a public or private nonprofit institution having staff and facilities suitable to the proposed research training. All fellows and trainees receiving stipends must meet a payback requirement through approved research oriented work, or by repayment of funds based on a formula which gives full credit for approved work completed.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$ 9,266,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$18,691,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$18,691,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Predoctoral stipends $3,900; average predoctoral stipend $3,900. Postdoctoral stipends $10,000 to $14,000; average postdoctoral stipend $12,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 697 applications were received; 195 Individual Research Fellowships and 135 Institutional Grants were supported. Based on dollars available and the average award, it is anticipated that 241 Individual Awards and 211 Institutional Grants will be funded in fiscal year 1979 for NRSA research training, and 181 Individual Awards and 208 Institutional Grants are estimated for fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Title IV, Section 472; Public Law 93-348 as amended; (42 U.S.C. 289-1).

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Division of Manpower and Training Programs
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Division of Special Mental Health Programs
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS-COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES SUPPORT 13.295 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide comprehensive mental health services through a community mental health center via six grant programs: staffing, planning grants; grants for initial operations; consultation and education services; conversion grants; and financial distress grants. The comprehensive services which centers must provide are: inpatient, outpatient, day care, and other partial hospitalization services and emergency services; specialized services for the mental health of children; specialized services for the mental health of the elderly; consultation and education services; assistance to courts and other public agencies in screening catchment area residents considered for referral for inpatient treatment in a State mental health facility; follow-up care for catchment area residents discharged from a mental facility; transitional halfway house services for catchment area residents discharged from mental health facilities or who would require inpatient care without such halfway house services; unless there is insufficient need, or the need is otherwise being met, specialized programs for the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of alcohol and drug abusers, alcoholics, and drug addicts. Cross catchment area sharing of inpatient services, emergency services, and transitional halfway house services through appropriate arrangements with health professionals and others serving the residents of the catchment area is permitted.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Planning grants to assess area needs for mental health services, design a CMHC program, obtain financial and professional assistance and support for the program and encourage community involvement. Maximum support is $75,000 for 1 year. Grants for Initial Operations provide up to 8 years of financial support (on a decreasing deficit basis). Support for centers in poverty areas is provided at a higher level of funding. Existing centers may opt to receive staffing grant support under former provisions of the CMHC Act, but most provide at least the following six services: inpatient, emergency, outpatient, screening to courts and other agencies, follow-up and consultation and education. Grants for Consultation and Education Services begin with the fifth year of a center's operation unless the Secretary determines that C&E services could not be provided in the third and fourth year without such a grant. Grants may be made to non-federally funded centers which are providing all other required services. Conversion grants may be provided for a maximum of 2 years to centers funded under the former Act to enable them to provide additional services mandated by this legislation. Financial distress grants may be provided for up to 5 years to centers whose original staffing or operations grants have terminated because of statutory limits as to funding period and which demonstrate that without such support they would have significant reduction in quality of services or be unable to provide all required services. Grantee must have an acceptable plan for the provision of six initial services (inpatients, emergency, outpatient, screening to courts and other agencies, follow-up and consultation and education) in place within 90 days of the first day of funding, and, within three years following receipt of initial operations funding, the Center must have all twelve services in place. Staffing grants provide funds on a matching basis for salaries of professional and technical personnel providing new services within a community mental health center. Only support for continuation grants is available. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility for each program is as follows: Planning: public and nonprofit private entities which have the responsibility for planning and program development for the catchment area and are located in an area which has not been awarded any community mental health center grants. Initial Operations: public and nonprofit private community mental health centers, and any public or nonprofit private entity which (a) is providing mental health services, (b) meets requirements in Sections 201 and 206 of Public Law 94-63 with respect to the provision and coordination of health services, governing bodies, quality assurance programs, medical records systems, professional advisory boards, etc., and (c) has an acceptable plan for the provision of the required services within the time limits imposed by the authorizing legislation. Consultation and Education: ongoing community mental health centers; new CMHCs awarded Initial Operations grants; and public or nonprofit private entities which fulfill requirements of Sections 201 and 206 of Public Law 94-63. Conversion Grants: current recipient of a staffing grant, a "specialty" grant (alcohol, drug abuse, or part F children's grant), an initial operations grant or a financial distress grant which demonstrates that there is going to be an operating deficit in one or more of newly required services. Financial Distress Grants: current community mental health centers which are terminating their eighth year of staffing, or operations grants which demonstrate a need for further support in order to

prevent a significant reduction in the types or quality of services provided or an inability to provide the newly required services of Public Law 94-63, Section 201(b). Staffing: Existing centers may opt to continue to receive staffing grant support under former provision of the CMHC Act. A grantee receiving staffing support must provide at least the following six services: inpatient, emergency, outpatient, screening to courts and other agencies, follow-up, and consultation and education. Services must be provided to individuals of all ages.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All persons who reside in the designated area have priority for services.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants for all programs shall submit applications on Form PHS-5161 Forms may be obtained from the HEW regional office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)
Fiscal Year 1978

Planning	$0	
Initial Operations	$148,156,000	(includes $44,524,000 converted staffing)
Consultation and Education	$ 8,226,000	
Conversion	$ 14,994,000	
Financial Distress	$ 6,155,000	

Fiscal Year 1979 est.

Planning	$0	
Initial Operations	$198,430,000	(includes $53,565,000 converted staffing)
Consultation and Education	$ 12,465,000	
Conversion	$ 11,572,000	
Financial Distress	$ 12,010,000	

Fiscal Year 1980 est.

Planning	$0	
Initial Operations	$178,675,000	(includes $56,029,000 converted staffing)
Consultation and Education	$ 11,938,000	
Conversion	$ 1,840,000	
Financial Distress	$ 2,220,000	

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Planning	$ 13,506 - $ 75,000;	$ 46,481
Initial Operations	$137,921 - $1,666,563;	$587,313
Consultation and Education	$ 18,538 - $ 132,615;	$ 71,887
Conversion	$ 22,134 - $ 829,007;	$239,865
Financial Distress	$ 12,037 - $ 757,226;	$156,156
Staffing	$ 31,960 - $1,633,741;	$463,401

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 45 applications were received and 20 Planning, 130 Initial Operations, 78 Converted Staffing, 104 Consultation and Education, 81 Conversion, and 45 Financial Distress Grants were awarded. It is estimated that funds will be expended for 135 Initial Operations, 94 Converted Staffing, 170 Consultation and Education, 51 Conversion and 69 Financial Distress grants in fiscal year 1979. Fiscal year 1980 estimates are for 135 Initial Operations, 110 Converted Staffing, 170 Consultation and Education, 8 Conversions, and 69 Financial Distress Grants.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Community Mental Health Center Amendments of 1975, Title III, Public Law 94-63; 42 U.S.C. 2681-2696.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

COMPREHENSIVE HEMOPHILIA DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS

13.296 (B)

(HEMOPHILIA CENTER GRANTS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To expand the nationwide availability of comprehensive ambulatory diagnostic and treatment centers for persons with hemophilia, particularly in areas where there are the greatest number with severe or moderate cases of the condition.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used to initiate or expand comprehensive diagnostic, and treatment centers for hemophiliac patients. Grantee must provide: (1) access to services for all individuals with hemophilia in the project's catchment area; (2) programs for the training of professional and paraprofessional personnel in hemophilia diagnosis and treatment for those treated on an outpatient basis; (4) programs for association with providers of health care who are treating hemophiliacs in areas close to the target area; (5) programs of social and vocational counseling, including genetic counseling; (6) written comprehensive care programs for each individual; and (7) training in home care. FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

State and local governments, public and nonprofit entities. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Persons of any age with suspected mild, moderate, or severe hemophilia residing in the geographic area served by the project or its area of association.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State and local governments must prepare Form HEW 5161-1, Application for Federal Assistance (Nonconstruction). Other eligible applicants must prepare Form PHS 5194, Grant Application for Health Services. Instructions and forms are available from the Bureau of Community Health Service. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$ 3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 3,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $300,000; $147,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awards have been made to 25 treatment centers, which provided services to approximately 2,500 persons for fiscal year 1978. During fiscal year 1979 no additional projects are expected to be funded. In Fiscal Year 1978, 30 applications were received, and 25 awards were made.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title XI, Section 1131 of the Public Health Service Act of as amended by Public Health Law 95-626.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Space considerations prohibit description of all research and training programs sponsored by the various National Institutes of Health (NIH) in areas related to disabling diseases and disorders. For detailed information consult the OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or contact:

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NIH GRANT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Office of Extramural Research and Training
National Institutes of Health, Building 1
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Bethesda, Maryland 20014
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FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NIH CONTRACT PROGRAMS

Office of Collaborative Research
National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 107
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-3111

FOR APPLICATION KITS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND TRAINING

Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health, Westwood Building, Room 448
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20016
301/496-7441

FOR PUBLIC INQUIRIES

Office of Information
National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 309
9000 Rockville Pike
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Research activities of the National Institutes of Health cover a wide range of topics related to disabling conditions. The following references to numbered entries in the OMB Catalog characterize the nature of these activities as related to research on disabilities.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Research includes: Hodgkins Disease, Leukemia

13.393 Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
13.394 Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
13.395 Cancer Treatment Research

NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE

Research includes: Angina Pectoris, Arteriosclerosis, Arteritis, Black Lung Disease, Cardiovascular Disease, Emphysema, Heart Disease, Hemophilia, Hypertension

13.837 Heart and Vascular Disease Research
13.838 Lung Diseases Research
13.839 Blood Diseases and Resources Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

Research includes: Cleft Palate, Mandible Disorders, Orthodontics

13.842 Craniofacial Anomalies Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM, AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES

Research includes: Arthritis, Cirrhosis, Cooley's Anemia, Inherited Metabolic Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Galactosemia

13.846 Arthritis, Bone and Skin Diseases Research
13.847 Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism Research
13.848 Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
13.849 Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS & STROKE

Research includes: Arteriosclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, Chorea, Colostomy, Deafness, Epilepsy, Galactosemia, Hearing Disorders, Hemiplegia, Huntington's Chorea, Hydrocephalus, Inherited Neurologic Abnormalities, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Myasthenia Gravis, Paraplegia, Parkinson's Disease, Quadraplegia

13.851 Communicative Disorders Research
13.852 Neurological Disorders Research
13.853 Stroke, Nervous System Trauma Research
13.854 Fundamental Nuerosciences Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Research includes: Asthma, Leprosy, Measles-Rubeola

13.854 Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

Research includes: Biomedical Engineering, Klinefelter's Syndrome

13.859 Pharmacology-Toxicology Research
13.862 Genetics Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Research includes: Dwarfism, Dyslexia, Galactosemia, Mental Retardation, Mongolism (Down's Syndrome), Phenylketonuria, Tay-Sach's Disease

13.865 Research for Mothers and children (includes mental retardation and developmental disabilities).

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

13.866 Aging Research

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

Research includes: Albinism, Allergies (eyes), Cataracts, Eye Banks, Eye Glasses, Glaucoma, Low Vision Aids

13.867 Retinal and Choroidal Diseases Research
13.868 Corneal Diseases Research
13.869 Cataract Research
13.870 Glaucoma Research
13.871 Sensory and Motor Disorders of Vision Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

13.892 Prediction, Detection and Assessment of Environmentally Caused Diseases and Disorders
13.893 Mechanism of Environmental Diseases and Disorders

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HOME HEALTH SERVICES AND TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM

13.888 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To expand and develop home health agencies and services as defined under the medicare program, and to provide funds for the training of professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used to hire professional personnel to provide home health services as defined and included within the medicare program. Various support costs such as administration, procurement of technical assistance, and development of management and financial information systems can also be covered by the use of grant funds. Grants may also be awarded to organizational entities to assist in the training of professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services as defined under medicare. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

State and local government entities and any public or private nonprofit organization is eligible to receive a grant under the authorities of 339(a) and 339(b).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

The grantee must make the home health services available to all residents of its service area.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each eligible applicant will receive a grant application kit from the Regional Office of Grants Management. Each application is reviewed within the Regional Office objective review system to determine that the applicant has met all of the requirements as described under the regulations for the Home Health Services Grant Program. Monies are allocated to each of the Regional Offices with preference being given to those approvable grant applications proposing to serve areas within a State which have a high percentage of elderly, medically indigent, or elderly indigent. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$6,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$6,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 804,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $200,000; $53,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

94 projects were funded in fiscal year 1978. Seventy-four of these grants were awarded for the expansion of home health agencies and 20 were for the development of new home health agencies. An average amount of a grant award for the development or expansion of a home health agency in fiscal year 1978 was approximately $53,000. An average grant award in fiscal year 1979 for the development or expansion of a home health agency will be approximately $53,000. In fiscal year 1978, 232 applications were received. In fiscal year 1978, 23 training grants were awarded for the training of home health aides. The average amount of a grant award was approximately $50,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

PHS Act, Subpart III, Home Health Services, 339(a), 339(b) 42 USC 255.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GENETIC DISEASES TESTING AND COUNSELING SERVICES

13.890 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To establish and operate voluntary genetic testing and counseling programs primarily in conjunction with other existing health programs, including programs assisted under Title V of the Social Security Act.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Establishing and operating voluntary testing and counseling service programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local government, public and nonprofit entities. Profit making organizations are not eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All residents of the service area, particularly high risk population groups and persons who are entering their child producing years.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State and local governments must prepare Form HEW 5161-1, Application for Federal Assistance (Nonconstruction). Other eligible applicants must prepare Form PHS 5194. Grants Application for Health Services. Instructions and forms are available from the Bureau of Community Health Services. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$4,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$4,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$4,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $400,000; $200,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Forty-one applications were received. Twenty-one grants were awarded for statewide genetic disease service projects.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 95-626; Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978 which amends Title XI, Part A of the Public Health Services Act, 42 U.S.C. 300b.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED-RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION 13.443 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve the education of handicapped children through research and development projects, and model programs. (Demonstration)

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To support research and related activities including model programs designed to improve the education of handicapped children, including physical education and recreation. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State or local educational agencies, public and private institutions of higher learning, and other public or private educational or research agencies and organizations are eligible to participate in the program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped children served by grantees/contractors.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications if hand carried should be delivered to: U.S.OE. Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th & D Sts., S.W. Washington, DC Mailing address: U.S.OE. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. Applications are reviewed by field readers. Their recommendations are the basis for approval or disapproval by the Commissioner of Education. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)	
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$19,652,939
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$20,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$20,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$4,000 to $300,000; $105,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

173 projects were supported in 1978. An estimated 170 projects will be funded in 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part E; Public Law 91-230 as amended by Public Law 95-49; 20 U.S.C. 1441.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

For Research:
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Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
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For Model Programs:
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Program Development Branch
Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
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Washington, D.C. 20202
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANCE 13.444 (B)

(EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support experimental demonstration, outreach and state implementation of preschool and early childhood projects for handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are given to projects to demonstrate exemplary services to handicapped children from birth through eight years of age. Parent participation, dissemination of information to the professional community and general public, and evaluation of the effectiveness of each project are included. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application should be sent to: U.S.OE., Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C. Mailing address: U.S.OE., Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$21,887,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$22,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$20,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $150,000; $100,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 214 projects were supported, providing comprehensive therapeutic services for 22,000 children. In fiscal year 1979, it is estimated that 220 projects will be supported, providing therapeutic services for 25,000 children.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 91-230, Title VI, Part C, 20 U.S.C. 1423, as amended by Public Law 95-49.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Program Development Branch
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Program Development Branch
Division of Innovation and Development
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS-DEAF-BLIND CENTERS 13.445 (B)

(CENTERS AND SERVICES FOR DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To establish regional centers to provide all deaf-blind children the following: (1) comprehensive diagnostic and evaluative services; (2) a program for their education, adjustment, and orientation, and (3) effective consultative services for their parents, teachers, and others involved in their welfare.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and/or contracts may be used to provide those services listed under objectives above and in addition, inservice training, dissemination of materials and information, and construction. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions. A grant or contract shall be made only if the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped determines that there is satisfactory assurance that the center will provide such services as stated in Public Law 91-230, Part C, Section 622(d) (A, B, C,), Title VI, Education of the Handicapped Act.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Residential or day schools for aurally or visually handicapped children, or those with learning disabilities; institutions of higher education; agencies serving children with visual, auditory, language, speech and/or learning disabilities; medical or research facilities; State educational agencies; or public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations or institutions developed or modified especially to serve as the coordinating agency for a Deaf-Blind Center.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request for proposals is announced in "Commerce Business Daily." This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Contracts)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$16,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$600,000 to $1,600,000; $1,600,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, eight single and eight multi-state centers for deaf-blind children were funded to provide some 5,872 deaf-blind children with educational services and diagnostic/evaluative services: and consultative/counseling services for some 5,195 parents, 1,709 teachers, and 3,169 professionals, teacher aides and other support staff working with deaf-blind children. In fiscal years 1980 and 1981, the same number of deaf-blind children, it is anticipated, will be served with combined Federal, State, and local funds; and the same level of consultative/counseling services will be provided to teachers, parents, and others. In fiscal year 1978, a new deaf blind program effort was initiated to fund model deaf-blind demonstration programs. Three model programs were funded in FY 1978 and it is estimated that in fiscal year 1979 and 1980, seven additional projects will be funded. Approximately 70 deaf-blind children will be enrolled in these model demonstration programs.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Section 622; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1422.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED MEDIA SERVICES AND CAPTIONED FILMS

13.446 (C)(P)

(Captioned Films for the Deaf)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To maintain a free loan service of captioned films for the deaf and instructional media for the educational, cultural, and vocational enrichment of the deaf. Provide for acquisition and distribution of media materials and equipment; provide contracts and grants for research into the use of media, and train teachers, parents, and others in media utilization.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts and grants may be given to conduct research in the use of educational and training films and other educational media for the handicapped. Contracts and grants also provide for the training of teachers, parents, and others who work with the handicapped in the use of educational media. The program is authorized to acquire, produce, and distribute films and other related media, and media equipment. The captioned general-interest films are limited to registered deaf users by terms of licensing agreements.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use; Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and private agencies, organizations, or groups may submit proposals and applications for projects to the Division of Media Services.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped persons, their families, their actual or potential employers, those persons involved in activities for the advancement of the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Current work is done almost exclusively through competitive contracts and grants. Periodically, a request for Proposals (RFP) is developed for a specific workscope and announced through publication in the "Commerce Business Daily" (CBD). Offerers submit proposals in response to the RFP. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110. Also, periodically, grant announcements appear in the Federal Register.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$19,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$19,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$19,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$1,350 to $1,650,000; $250,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1979, over 180 new general interest and educational titles were added to the captioned film library which reached over 4,000,000 deaf children and adults. Captioned news was broadcast five evenings weekly on 146 PBS stations and the closed captioning system was approved by the FCC. The Optacon, a device to permit blind persons with training to read ink print continued to be distributed. Development of public awareness programming to create a better understanding of the handicapped continued. During fiscal year 1979 and 1980, it is anticipated that additional TV programming will result in expanded services and that a national information system on media and materials for the handicapped will become operational. The grant program awarded 32 efforts in the areas of media research, development, demonstration and training for the handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part F; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1451, 1452, 1453; Public Law 94-142 as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Captioned Films and Telecommunications Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS 13.450 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To establish regional resource centers which provide advice and technical services to educators for improving education of handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To pay all or part of the cost of establishment or operation of regional resource centers for improving education of the handicapped. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Institutions of higher education, State education agencies, local education agencies, or combinations of such agencies or institutions (such combinations may include one or more local educational agencies) within particular regions of the United States, are eligible to participate in this program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped Children served by the Regional Resource Centers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is submitted in response to a "Request for Proposals," to the U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673 ROB No. 3, 7th and D Sts. S.W., Washington, D.C. Mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Contracts)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 9,750,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$ 9,750,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 9,750,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$100,000 to $400,000; $375,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, approximately 8,000 handicapped children received partial or comprehensive diagnostic and educational programming services from 15 Regional Resource Centers. The reduction in direct services to children is a result of improved State capacity and a shift of program emphasis to more technical assistance to States on improving the quality of programming. Over 600 parents were trained in general aspects of Public Law 94-142 and specific instruction on their role and responsibilities in developing the Individual Education Program for their children. The Regional Resource Center program produced 20 documents on Individual Education Programs. Thirty States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were assisted in developing child service procedures. A national planning workshop for over 275 State personnel resulted in the development of 25 working agreements between special education, vocational education, and vocational rehabilitation. Over 2,500 information and referral cases were handled by 17 Direction Service Centers.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1421.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PERSONNEL PREPARATION 13.451 (B)

(Handicapped teacher, Physical education and/or recreation training, training of regular educators, paraprofessionals and other support personnel necessary for maintaining handicapped children in an appropriate school setting)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve the quality and increase the supply of teachers, supervisors, administrators, researchers, teacher educators, speech correctionists, and other special personnel such as specialists in physical education and recreation, and paraprofessionals. Training of regular education teachers, supervisors and administrators also is an objective.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for undergraduate, graduate, and summer traineeships, special study institutes, and special projects. Project applications from institutions of higher education or other public and/or private nonprofit agencies are subject to review and recommendation by field readers with final approval resting with the Commissioner of Education. State educational agencies are eligible to apply. Funds may be used for student's stipends, dependency allowances, or institutional support. Grants to State educational agencies may include programs for preparation of physical educators and/or recreation personnel if such educators and personnel are certified (or certifiable) under applicable State Law. Local education agencies may apply for in-service training program support. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications for grants may be submitted by institutions of higher education and State and local educational agencies. Other nonprofit public and private agencies are eligible for participation.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Program support is allowable in lieu of or in addition to student stipends. Stipends may go to students who are preparing for, or are engaged in work with handicapped children as a teacher, supervisor, administrator or researcher, or are engaged or preparing to engage in employment as physical educators or recreation personnel for the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No.3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.; mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No.A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$45,375,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$57,687,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$55,375,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
College range $3,000 to $360,000; average $45,000; State educational agencies range $50,000 to $200,000; average $102,000. Special Projects range $5,000 to $250,000; average $107,000; local education agencies range $5,000 to $70,000; average $25,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The majority of special education professionals are trained in BEH-supported programs. In fiscal year 1978 an estimated 47,320 individuals were trained. In fiscal year 1979, an estimated 91,989 individuals will be trained. Of these 91,989 persons, 46,929 will be regular educators who receive inservice training. Of the 91,989 to be trained only 7,174 will be trained in preservice settings. In fiscal year 1978 some 1350 applications were received with 820 being funded. For fiscal year 1979 the application number exceeded 1500.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI (Part F, Section 631, 632, and 634); Public Law 91-230; as amended by Public Law 93-380, Education Amendments of 1974; as amended by Public Law 95-49, Education Amendments of 1976; 20 U.S.C 1431, 1432, and 1434.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED TEACHERS RECRUITMENT AND INFORMATION

13.452 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To disseminate information which can help parents, consumer organizations, professionals, and others interested in special education in making decisions that affect the education and general well-being of handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

(1) To disseminate educational and related information to parents and others interested in the well-being of handicapped children; (2) to help parent/consumer groups provide information and referral services; (3) to recruit potential teachers to needed professional areas of special education; (4) to encourage schools to respond to the special needs of handicapped children, by providing them with factual information on what can be done by and for handicapped people. Proposals are requested. No restrictions. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions, public or private agencies, organizations, or institution.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.; mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W, Washington, D.C., 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No.A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)

Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est	$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$1,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $400,000; $175,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Continuing funding of operating centers provides assistance grants for the establishment of local information units, to produce a technical manual with evaluative criteria on information systems and referral services and to assess the needs of and design information packages for special handicapped populations. In fiscal year 1979, a maintenance of effort is to be continued through the funding of 14 awards supported in the previous year. Centers are run by Parent-coalition representing all disability groups and service approximately 75,000 parents and programs each year

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part D, Section 633; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1433.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS 13.482 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist low income, educationally or culturally deprived, physically handicapped students and/or students with limited English-speaking ability who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment by institutions which are recipients of grants to initiate, continue, or resume post-secondary education.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used to provide counseling, tutoring, or other educational services and career guidance, or other student personnel services. Projects serving limited English-speaking students must provide courses in the English language for such students. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Accredited institutions of postsecondary education or combinations of institutions of postsecondary education or agencies created or designated by such combinations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY: Students with academic potential who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment at the institution which is the beneficiary of the grant and who, by reason of deprived educational, cultural, or economic background, or physical handicap, or by reason of limited English-speaking ability, are in need of such services to assist them to initiate, continue, or resume their postsecondary education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Develop a proposal in accordance with regulations, application, and timetables issued by the Commissioner of Education; no State Plan is required. Requests for program application should be made to the

Division of Student Services and Veterans Programs, Bureau of Higher and Continuing Education, Office of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C., 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal year 1978	$45,261,000
Fiscal year 1979	$55,066,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$50,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50 to $225,000; $83,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In program year 1977-78, an estimated 123,092 students received project services. In program year 1978-79, the estimate is the same as 1977-78. FY 78 - 651 applications received; 491 funded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV-A; Higher Education Amendments of 1968; Public Law 90-575; 20 U.S.C.101; Public Law 92-318; Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 821; Public Law 94-482.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Mr. David D. Johnson, Division Director
Division of Student Services and Veterans Programs
Bureau of Higher and Continuing Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS 13.498 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide support for (1) a National Center for Research in Vocational Education and (2) projects for research, curriculum development, and demonstration in vocational education.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may only be awarded if the applicant can demonstrate a reasonable probability that such a grant will result in improved teaching techniques or curriculum materials will be used in a substantial number of classrooms or other learning situations within 5 years after the termination date of such grants. Awards may only be made for projects that fit within the definition of vocational education. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public organizations, institutions, and agencies; nonprofit and profit-making organizations, institutions, and agencies; and individuals. Profit-making private organizations, institutions, and agencies, and individuals are eligible for contracts only. Eligible applicants for the National Center for Research in Vocational Education include nonprofit agencies only.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Broad field of vocational education:

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application or proposal must be prepared in accordance with program announcements. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)

Fiscal Year 1978	$18,324,180
Fiscal Year 1979	$ 1,633,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 5,236,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$8,000 to $4,500,000; $226,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, the Commissioner awarded 15 procurement contracts to improve access to vocational education for the disadvantaged, the handicapped and women; to study how resources in vocational education can best be used; and to provide for the development of instructional materials. These projects were selected from 230 proposals submitted. A contract was also awarded to establish a National Center for Research in Vocational Education for a five year period. Continuation funding was provided for 59 multi-year grants awarded in previous years. No new grant applications were solicited.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Vocational Education Act of 1963, Title I, Part B, Subpart 2, Section 171, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976, Public Law 94-482, Title II; 20 U.S.C. 2401; 90 Stat. 2201.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Howard Hjelm, Director
Division of Research and Demonstration
Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education
Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

CAREER EDUCATION 13.554 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To demonstrate the most effective methods and techniques in career education and to develop exemplary career education models.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

May be used to support demonstration projects which are designed to result in exemplary career education models, including models in which handicapped children receive appropriate career education. May not be used to support research and development projects. May not be used to provide general operational support for the implementation of career education activities. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit agencies and organizations, including territories.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Students in career education programs, including the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted in forms provided by OE, in accordance with procedures which are published in the Federal Register each year. All applicants must furnish an information copy of their application to the State Educational Agency. The original and two copies of the application are submitted directly to the Office of Education. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)	
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$10,135,990
Fiscal year 1979	$10,135,000
Fiscal year 1980	$10,135,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$999 to $369,065; $90,893.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 87 projects were funded to operate during the 1978-79 academic year. In fiscal year 1979, it is anticipated that approximately 90 projects will be funded to operate during the 1979-80 academic year.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Special Projects Act, Title IV, Section 406 of the Education Amendments of 1974; Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 1865; 88 Stat. 551-533.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Washington, D.C. 20202
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR DEAF AND OTHER HANDICAPPED PERSONS 13.560 (B)

(Regional Education Programs)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop and operate specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education for deaf or other handicapped persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Commissioner is authorized to make grants to or contracts with institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other appropriate nonprofit educational agencies for the development and operation of specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, post-secondary, or adult education for deaf and other handicapped persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other appropriate nonprofit educational agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped persons: persons who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, emotionally disturbed, crippled, or in other ways health impaired and by reason thereof require special education programming and related services. The Commissioner shall give priority consideration to programs serving multistate regions or large population centers; programs adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education to the special needs of handicapped persons and programs designed to serve areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.; Mailing Address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1978	$2,400,000
Fiscal year 1979	$2,400,000
Fiscal year 1980	$2,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$75,000, to $450,200; $180,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1976, three projects were continued at the postsecondary level, and 10 new projects were started for the comprehensive provisions of postsecondary and adult educational services to the handicapped. In fiscal year 1977 this program maintained the same kind of operations and continued to fund 12 of the 13 projects previously supported. In fiscal year 1978, 12 of those projects were continued. It is anticipated that approximately 2,654 persons who are deaf, blind, physically disabled, mentally retarded or learning disabled benefited. In fiscal year 1979, all of the original projects will be continued and no fewer than 2 new contracts will be awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education Amendments of 1974, Title VI, Part B-Education of the Handicapped, Section 625, as amended by Public Law 95-49; Public Law 93-380.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS - PROGRAMS FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

13.568 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve and expand innovative educational/training services for severely handicapped children and youth; and improve the general acceptance of such people by the general public, professionals, and possible employers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts must be designed to provide innovative approaches to education/training, services to severely handicapped children and youth in deinstitutionalized and/or integrated settings, in-service training of staff, and dissemination of materials and information. Research and teacher preparation are outside of program intent, except to the extent necessary for support of an approvable program. Evidence of coordination of project with agencies serving the same population must be provided including the indication of consonance of the project with State planning for handicapped children. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and non-profit private agencies, organizations, or institutions, including State departments of special education, intermediate or local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning, professional organizations and volunteer associations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Severely handicapped children and youth receiving basic educational services but who require special education/training and related services in order to effectuate their development in least restrictive environments.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request for proposals will be announced in the "Commerce Business Daily," with additional memos directed to those individuals and agencies known to have interest in the provision of services to severely handicapped children. Copies of the project work statement will then be mailed to those who so request. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)

Fiscal year 1978	$4,846,000
Fiscal year 1979	$5,000,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$5,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$54,680 to $189,900; $121,950.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, direct educational services will be provided to 1,988 severely handicapped children and youth in a variety of educational settings -- residential to day center. Indirect services will be provided to approximately 1,260 severely handicapped children and 930 professionals through outreach effort of validated programs. Additional in-service training will be provided to 430 professionals and 900 non-professionals. A National Topical Conference for Parental Involvement for such children was planned (to be held during fiscal year 1980) to strengthen input of parents in the educational planning for their children. In fiscal year 1980, it is anticipated that approximately 37 programs will be funded to direct attention to the severely handicapped population, ages 6-21. The primary focus for fiscal year 1980 will be to implement educational models designed to provide innovative approaches to educational/training practices to severely handicapped children/youth in deinstitutionalized and/or integrated settings. Additionally, a special thrust will be in model, innovative educational services to autistic children/youth. The estimated total number of students to be served will be approximately 2,000 receiving direct services and 600 receiving indirect services. The new personnel-professional and paraprofessional to receive training will total approximately 150. A series of conferences are being planned to develop new approaches in curriculum and pre-vocational training.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Section 624; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1424.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

HEADSTART

13.600 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services primarily to preschool economically disadvantaged children and their families and involve parents in activities with their children so that the children will attain overall social competence.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Ninety percent of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is below the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Management and Budget. Training programs are available for employees of Head Start programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any local government or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Full-year Head Start programs are primarily for children from age 3 up to the age when the child enters the school system, but may include some younger children. Summer Head Start programs are for children who will be attending kindergarten or elementary school for the first time in the fall. No less than 10 percent of the total enrollment opportunities in Head Start programs in each State shall be available for handicapped children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Administration for Children, Youth and Families/Head Start regional representative will provide each applicant agency with a completed check list form showing exactly which items must be completed by each applicant and delegate agency. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$622,564,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$680,000,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$700,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$60,000 to $15,000,000; (Estimate of average is not applicable).

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1965, Head Start has served about 7,378,000 children from low-income families in 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Trust Territories. The program has improved the quality of life for these children by providing educational experiences, improving their health, assuring that they receive proper nutrition, and providing social services and psychological help to them and their families. During fiscal year 1978, Head Start served approximately 330,000 children in full-year, summer and experimental programs. There are 33 Parent and Child Centers serving children from birth to 3 years and their families. Selected Head Start programs have been awarded special grants to operate the following experimental programs; 14 Developmental Continuity Projects, 11 Child and Family Resource Programs, and 6 bilingual projects are part of the program. Handicapped children constitute over ten percent of the total enrollment of the Headstart Program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Head start Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974; Public Law 93-644, Title V, Parts A-C; 42 U.S.C. 2921 et seq. as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administration for Children, Youth, and Families/Head Start
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
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Washington, D.C. 20013
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES- CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION

13.608 (B,P)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial support for research and demonstration projects in the area of child and family development and welfare, with emphasis on vulnerable populations which could include handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are for: (1) Special research and demonstration projects in the field of child welfare which are of regional or national significance; (2) special projects for the demonstration of new methods or facilities which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of child welfare; and (3) projects for the demonstration of the utilization of research in the field of child welfare in order to encourage experimental and special types of welfare services. Contracts are for the conduct of research, special projects, or demonstration projects. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants: State and local governments or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, State and local governments or other nonprofit agencies or organizations engaged in research or child welfare activities. Contracts: any public and private organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children and families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form, including budget request and narrative description of project proposal to be submitted to the Headquarters Office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal year 1978	$14,233,000
Fiscal year 1979	$14,130,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$13,230,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $500,000; $160,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Developed new strategies for group homes for dependent children, education for parenthood, comprehensive programs for school age pregnant girls, infant group care, emergency services, programs for adoption and foster care (with special emphasis on programs for adoption and foster care of handicapped children), abused and neglected children and their families. Carried out basic research relating to child abuse, infant intervention programs, development of children in family settings, TV and children, adoption, and children in institutions, family strengths and stresses, family intersects with societal institutions.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, Title IV, Part B, Section 426; Public Law 86-778; Public Law 96-248; 42 U.S.C.626.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Grants Coordinator
Research and Evaluation Division
Administration for Children, Youth & Families
Office of Human Development Services, OS
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
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Washington, D.C. 20013
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES SPECIAL PROJECTS

13.626 (B)

(REHABILITATION SERVICES PROJECTS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide funds to State vocational rehabilitation agencies and public or nonprofit organizations for projects and demonstrations which hold promise of expanding and otherwise improving services for the mentally and physically handicapped over and above those provided by the Basic Support Program administered by states.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Client assistance, projects with industry, training services, facilities improvement, technical assistance severely disabled, and migrant workers: Grants must substantially contribute to solution of vocational rehabilitation problems common to the total physically and mentally handicapped population. For example: Projects to prepare handicapped individuals for gainful employment in the competitive labor market; payment to cover cost of planning, preparing, and initiating services for the handicapped; Facility improvement: funds may be used to analyze, improve, and increase professional services staff. JOINT FUNDING: For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Projects with industry-employers and other organizations, and all other public or private nonprofit institutions or organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals. Client assistance projects and migrant farm worker projects are funded by grants to state rehabilitation agencies only.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Physically, mentally, or emotionally handicapped persons, with emphasis on those with the most severe disabilities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State vocational rehabilitation agency approved applications should be submitted to the Office of Human Development Regional Office for project grants or, in certain cases to: Director, Division of Grants and Contracts, Office of Human Development, Department of Health Education and Welfare, Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110 and A-102.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1978	$30,192,000
Fiscal year 1979	$32,028,000
Fiscal year 1980	$26,860,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Variable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rehabilitation services projects because they support basic State grant programs are essential to the overall program accomplishment of the rehabilitation services and facilities programs. In fiscal year 1978, 1,843,000 persons received services, and 294,393 were rehabilitated. Estimates for fiscal year 1978 indicate that 1,867,000 persons will receive services and approximately 299,000 persons will be rehabilitated. In addition, the rehabilitation services projects are being directed toward rehabilitation of the severely handicapped and the disabled public. It is estimated that 1,744,000 persons will receive services in fiscal year 1980, and it is estimated that 309,000 persons will be rehabilitated in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, Sections 112, 120, 301(b)(c), 302(b)(c), 304(b)(2), 304(b)(3), 304(c)(d), 304(e), 305, Public Law 94-230 (1976); 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATIONS 13.627 (B,P)

(REHABILITATION RESEARCH)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To discover, test, demonstrate, and promote utilization of information on new concepts and devices which will provide rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and contracts are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations of regional and national significance that are responsive to Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) program priorities. All applications must meet standard of excellence in research or evaluation design. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants and contracts may be made to states and nonprofit organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals. Contracts may be made to profit-making organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The mentally and physically handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms are submitted to Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, RSA, HEW, Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110, and A-102. (Upon implementation of the National Institute of Handicapped Research, changes in application procedures will be published.)

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Research Contracts)

Fiscal year 1978	$31,751,000
Fiscal year 1979	$31,500,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$27,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Grants and contracts range from $10,000 to $1,500,000. Individual project grants average about $75,000 a year. However, these figures vary with type of program.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, approximately 106 projects will be supported.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 202 of Public Law 93-112; Public Law 94-230 (1976); 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION TRAINING 13.629 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support projects to increase the numbers of personnel trained in providing vocational rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Training grants are provided only in fields directly related to the vocational rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disabled, such as Rehabilitation Counseling, Rehabilitation Medicine, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics-Orthotics, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Rehabilitation of the Blind and the Deaf. JOINT FUNDING: For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals preparing for employment in the rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disabled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is made to appropriate Regional Office (listed in appendix), or in the case of projects of unusual National scope, to Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, Office of Human Development Services, Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110, and A-102.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Research Contracts)

Fiscal year 1978	$30,415,000
Fiscal year 1979	$30,500,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$25,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$5,000 to $200,000; $20,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 9,250 persons were assisted under the program during the 1977-1978 academic year.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sections 12 and 304, Public Law 93-112, Public Law 94-230; Public Law 95-602; 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Harold Shay, Director
Division of Manpower Development
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-SPECIAL PROJECTS 13.631 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide support for projects to improve the quality of service to the developmentally disabled; public awareness and informational programs; demonstration of new or improved service techniques and service delivery; training; coordination of available community resources; and providing technical assistance. Not less than 25 percent of funds available shall be used for projects of national significance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Projects grants are approved for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicative Federal assistance is precluded. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States, political subdivisions of states, other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to mental and/or physical impairment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Forms and instructions for project grants are available from the appropriate HEW Regional Office. Forms and instructions for projects of national significance are available from the headquarters office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1978	$19,574,000
Fiscal year 1979	$19,567,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$5,557,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$25,000 to $561,000; $121,700.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 112 project grants and 97 projects of National significance were awarded. During fiscal year 1979, approximately 10 project grants and 102 projects of national significance will be awarded. In fiscal year 1980, an estimated 10 project grants and 16 projects of national significance will be awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, Public Law 88-164, as amended by Public Law 91-517, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975, as amended by Public Law 95-601, Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Developmental Disabilities amendments of 1978.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED FACILITIES

13.632 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist with the cost of administration and operation of facilities for (1) providing interdisciplinary training for personnel concerned with developmental disabilities, (2) demonstrations of the provision of exemplary services related to the developmentally disabled, and (3) demonstration of findings related to the provision of services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Salaries for administrators, coordinators, and others needed to operate a training facility such as clerical and financial personnel, maintenance and housekeeping personnel, overhead expenses, and expenses required to start up new programs, faculty for training programs which will meet critical manpower shortages and are not eligible for support from other sources. Health-related faculty and traineeship support are not available under this program. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A public or nonprofit facility which is associated with, or is an integral part of, a college or university and which aids in demonstrating the provision of specialized services for the diagnosis and treatment of persons with developmental disabilities, and which provides interdisciplinary and training for personnel concerned with developmental disabilities and the developmentally disabled.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to mental and/or physical impairment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Forms are available from HEW Regional Offices. Completed form and narrative should be cleared through the State Planning Council for review and comment. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal year 1978	$6,500,000
Fiscal year 1979	$6,500,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$3,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$92,100 to $348,200; $154,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 1978 and 1979 core support grants were awarded to 37 university affiliated facilities and five satellite centers.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, Part B; Public Law 88-164, as amended by Public Law 91-517, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act as amended by Public Law 95-602, Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING 13.634 (B)
TITLE IV -- DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

(OAA Model Projects on Aging)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To demonstrate new approaches, techniques, and methods to improve or expand social services or nutrition services or otherwise promote the well-being of older individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be awarded for projects that develop, demonstrate, or study new and innovative methods, techniques, or approaches to: (1) coordinate the community's various social, health, and welfare services in order to increase their efficiency for older people; (2) develop new services and new patterns of services for older people; and (3) increase older people's opportunities to participate in community life and retain social participation. Program priorities are: (1) housing and living arrangements; (2) pre-retirement; (3) continuing education; (4) needs of the physically and mentally impaired; (5) delivery of services to low income minority, Indian, limited English-speaking and the rural elderly; (6) maintenance of independent living; (7) the special needs of the rural elderly and (8) coordination of services for the home-bound elderly, the blind and disabled. Special projects will seek better coordinated systems of community long-term care, legal services and better understanding of the problems of the elderly which have nation-wide concern. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or private nonprofit agency, institution, or organization, engaged in activities related to serving the needs of older people or the field of aging. Grants are not available to individuals, even though they may be affiliated with a public or non-profit organization. Contracts for specified purposes may be made with any public or private agency, organization or with any individual.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY

All Americans 60 years of age and older, and for priority No. 2, those at pre-retirement age.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms and instructions may be obtained by writing to Division of Model Projects and Demonstrations, Administration on Aging, OHDS, DHEW. All project proposals must be submitted on the forms supplied and in the manner prescribed by the Administration on Aging. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)	
Fiscal year 1978	$15,164,000
Fiscal year 1979	$15,000,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$15,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $250,000; $100,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fiscal year 1978 demonstration projects were primarily concerned with funding community care systems and services. These projects are concerned with 1) administrative organization or State programs in aging, 2) statutory and regulatory improvements, 3) State capability in interagency planning, 4) uniform standards for services and facilities 5) long range planning. Another major concern was with local community care systems directed to 1) the perspective of the individual and 2) the perspective of those providing the service delivery system. The program also supports developments to create types of services needed by families caring for relatives; it emphasizes the redirecting of existing services to make them more available and usable by older persons and their families.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Older Americans Act of 1965, Public Law 89-73, as amended by Public Laws 90-42, 91-69, 92-258, and 93-351; and 95-478, Title IV C.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Office of Human Development Services
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS-RESEARCH 13.812 (B,P)

(SSA Research)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To experiment, pilot, demonstrate, and research new public assistance concepts to reduce dependency, and to improve living conditions of recipients of public assistance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and contracts are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations of regional and national significance that are responsive to SSA program priorities in public assistance. Funds authorized by Section 1115 of the Social Security Act are limited to State agencies administering the public assistance programs. All applications must meet standards of excellence in research and evaluation design. A portion of the funds under this program are used by the Social Security Administration for research into all aspects of current social security programs, their economic and social impact, alternative methods of providing services to the population groups covered or potentially covered by these programs. Funds may not be used for construction or major renovation of buildings. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to states and nonprofit organizations. Contracts may be executed with nonprofit or profit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The poor, the aged, children and youth.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms are submitted to the Office of Research and Statistics, SSA, Division of Contracting and Procurement, P.O. Box 7696, Baltimore, MD 21207. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal year 1978	$2,854,000
Fiscal year 1979 est	$3,000,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$3,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Grants and contracts range from $10,000 to $300,000. Individual project grants average about $65,000 a year. However, these figures vary with type of program.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 24 project grants and contracts were awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended: Title IV, Part A, and Title XI, Sections 1110 and 1115; Public Law 90-248; and Public Law 88-452; 42 U.S.C. 1310 and 1315.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

RESEARCH FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN 13.865 (B,P)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Research for mother and children strives to improve the health and well-being of mothers, children, and families as the key to assuring a healthy adult population. Research in this field studies the health problems of the period of life from conception through adolescence and centers on the major problems of pregnancy and infancy, developmental biology and nutrition, human learning and behavior, and mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts: Research contracts are available to educational, nonprofit institutions and commercial organizations and are subject to the provisions of the Federal Procurement Regulations as interpreted by HEW Procurement Regulations and NIH Contracting Policy. All proposals are treated as privileged communications. Research Grants: Grantee agrees to administer the grant in accordance with the regulations and policies governing the research grants program of the Public Health Service as stated in the terms and conditions on the application for the grant. National Research Service Awards: Awarded to individuals for full-time research training in specified biomedical shortage areas. Awardees may utilize some of their time in academic and clinical duties if such work is closely related to their research training. Awards may be made to institutions to enable them to make NRS awards to individuals selected by them. Each individual awardee is obligated upon termination of the award to comply with certain service and pay back provisions. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Contracts: Universities, colleges, medical, dental, and nursing schools, schools of public health, laboratories, hospitals, State and local health departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and commercial organizations. Grants: Universities,

colleges, medical, dental and nursing schools, schools of public health, laboratories, hospitals, State and local health departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and individuals. National Research Service Award: Support is provided for academic and research training only, in health and health-related areas which are periodically specified by the National Institutes of Health. (See preapplicaton coordination). Individuals with a professional or scientific degree are eligible (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M., Sc.D.,D.Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree). Proposed study must result in biomedical research training in specified shortage areas, and may offer opportunity to research health scientists, research clinicians, etc., to broaden their scientific background, or to extend their potential for research in health related-areas. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, or be admitted to the United States for permanent residency; they also must be nominated and sponsored by a public or private nonprofit institution having staff and facilities suitable to the proposed research training. Nonprofit domestic organizations may apply for the institutional NRS grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contracts: Research proposals are submitted in response to request for proposals. Grants: The Research Grants Review Branch, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. All completed NIH 398 applications are to be submitted to the Division of Research Grants. National Research Service Award: Application forms and information concerning current areas of science being supported are available from the Division of Research Grants, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20014, and should be submitted to the same address. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)	
Fiscal year 1978	$81,030,000
Fiscal year 1979 est	$101,685,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$99,376,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Contracts: $2,500 to $420,369; $95,478.
Grants: $6,750 to $795,000; $105,540

Individual research fellowship awards: Basic stipend (first year beyond the doctoral degree) of $10,000. The sponsoring institution will be provided, on application, with an allowance of up to $3,000 per year to help defray the cost of training. No dependency allowances.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 727 competing grant applications were received and 316 were awarded funds. Research in the field of maternal health has shed new light on how and when diabetes in a pregnant woman affects the fetus. Child health research has led to the discovery of a fetal substance that may play a role in initiation of human labor, and possible causes of SIDS have been studied. Recent studies supported by the Institute have shown that mental retardation can result from the complex interaction of many biological and behavioral factors. Research has advanced on the causes of poor reading skills in children and on how socioeconomic factors affect obesity in children. In fiscal year 1978, 800 grants and 45 contracts were awarded. In fiscal year 1979, 947 grants and 59 contracts are estimated. In fiscal year 1980, 932 grants and 41 contracts are estimated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301 (c) and Section 444; Public Law 78-410, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 241; 42 U.S.C. 289g. Public Health Service Act, Section 472; 42 U.S.C. 2891-1.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 13.950(B,P)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve education in the United States, so that every person is provided an equal opportunity to receive an education of high quality, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or social class through concentrating the resources of the Institute on priority research and development need relating to: helping solve or alleviate the problems of, and achieve the objectives of American education; advancing the practice of education as an art, science, and profession; strengthening the scientific and technological foundations of education; and building an effective educational research and development system. The Congress has identified the following priority research and development needs on which the Institute's contracts and grants are mostly focussed: 1) improvement in student achievement in the basic educational skills, including reading and mathematics; 2) overcoming problems of finance, productivity and management in educational institutions; 3) improving the ability of schools to meet their responsibilities to provide equal educational opportunities for students of limited English-speaking ability, women, and students who are socially, economically, or educationally disadvantaged; 4) preparation of youth and adults for entering and progressing in careers; 5) improved dissemination of the results of, and knowledge gained from educational research and development, including assistance to educational agencies and institutions in the application of such results and knowledge.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and contracts will be awarded to support the conduct of educational research and development and the dissemination, utilization, and evaluation of the findings of educational research; capacity building for educational research and development; and research and development implementation programs. "Educational research" includes basic and applied research, planning, surveys, assessments, investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in the field of education (including career education and dissemination). JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and private, profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions, agencies, and individuals, including state educational agencies, local education agencies and international organizations or agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Information on guidelines, forms, and deadline dates on solicitations for contract awards is available from the Contracts and Grants Management Division, NIE, Washington, DC 20208, Telephone: (202) 254-5080, and on grants competitions for project awards, from the Public Affairs Office, NIE, Washington, DC 20208, Telephone: (202) 254-6140. Announcements for Requests for Proposals are published in the Commerce Business Daily and notices of closing dates for receipt of applications under grants competitions are published in the Federal Register. Programs are subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$90,200,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$96,774,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$98,285,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Grants) $1,500 to $3,000,000. (Contracts) $2,500 to $2,000,000. FY 78 new awards and continuations: Over 440 grants and contracts in the amount of $76,367,000 with 37 awards for unsolicited proposals in the amount of $2,500,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal years 1978, 1979, and 1980 the Institute's activities included and will include: continuing studies of the educational R&D system and its components; continuing and expanding a major program designed to increase participation of women and minorities in educational research and development; continuing the assessment of utilization of R&D products by local schools; maintaining and improving the ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) system; assisting 39 states in developing comprehensive dissemination programs; continuing to support the Research and Development Exchange operated by a consortium of regional researchers, developers, and schools; established a national center for studies on reading problems and reading instruction; initiating research in student achievement and testing to include development of tests that are suitable for students from a variety of culture backgrounds; a national clearinghouse to improve public understanding and use of tests; fundamental research on student achievement in basic skill areas; targeted studies of the learning experience of disadvantaged students; and field studies to identify

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especially schools; established an Institute for Research on Teaching; initiating research to study identification of effective teaching practices; teachers' professional development and improving the working environment of teachers; and pre-service training, selection and tenure of teachers; established a clearinghouse of information on bilingual education and a center on bilingual education; made 33 awards under the Educational Equity Research Grants Competition in the areas of Educational Equity Theories; Multicultural-Bilingual Education; Desegregation Studies; and Barriers to Women's Educational Equity; initiating a study of student characteristics and school services for students who are limited English-speaking; developed two catalogs of bilingual curriculum materials for teachers and school administrators; continuing research adapting the Experience-Based Career Education Project to special target populations; the handicapped, bilingual, multicultural and gifted students; distributed counseling and decision-making materials prepared for secondary school students for use by over 500,000 secondary school students; published the Occupational Exploration Program for junior high school students and demonstrated it in 40 school districts around the nation; initiated research studies in the areas of adolescent development; the specific problems of organizing the instructional program in high schools; and transitions from high school to work and to higher education; development, testing, and evaluation of a TV career awareness program for grades 4 through 6; assisting State legislatures improve education finance laws; continued support of a Teacher's Center Exchange to help existing teachers' centers share information.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 405 of the General Education Provisions Act as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976, Public Law 94-482; 20 U.S.C. 1221e.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

13.965(B,P)

COAL MINERS RESPIRATORY IMPAIRMENT TREATMENT, CLINICS AND SERVICES

(Black Lung Clinics)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. To develop in areas where there are significant numbers of active and inactive miners, high quality patient-oriented, integrated systems of care which assure access to and continuity of care and maximum use of existing resources; 2. To emphasize patient and family member education to maximize the patient's ability for self-care; 3. To expand the local capacity to perform examinations of miners seeking eligibility for Black Lung benefits.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

1. USES: A. Costs of operating clinical services; B. Costs of equipment and facilities, when these costs are demonstrated to be necessary to enable the implementation of services. 2. RESTRICTIONS: Support is available only in areas where it can be demonstrated that there are significant numbers of active and/or inactive coal miners. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local government agencies; private nonprofit agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Coal workers with pulmonary impairments.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State and local governments must prepare a Form HEW-5161, Application for Federal Assistance (Nonconstruction), fully documenting the need for the grant and the proposed amount for the project. Other non-profit entities must complete Form PHS 5194, Grant Application for Health Services, documenting the need for and the proposed amount of the grant. Applications are to be submitted to the Administrator of the appropriate DHEW Regional Office. Applications must also be submitted to the appropriate health planning agencies under Title XV of the Public Health Service Act and other designated organizations for review and comment. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$0
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,500,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$7,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

FY 78 $0; FY 79 est $7,500,000; and FY 80 est $7,500,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

No programs were funded in 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 427(a) Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (Public Law 95-239) as amended by Black Lung Benefits Act (Public Law 95-239).

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Regional Commissions Health Programs
Health Services Administration
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING-FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

LOWER-INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 14.156 (B)

(SECTION 8-HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To aid lower-income families in obtaining decent, safe and sanitary housing in private accommodations, and to promote economically mixed existing, newly constructed, and substantially rehabilitated housing.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Provides housing assistance payments to participating private owners and Public Housing Agencies to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for lower and very low-income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the maximum approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit which is reasonable in relation to comparable market units and the occupant family's required contribution towards rent. Assisted families are required to contribute not less than 15, nor more than 25 percent of their adjusted family income toward rent.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any private owner, profit-motivated and non-profit, cooperative, or an authorized public housing agency (any State, county, municipality or other governmental entity or public body, or agency or instrumentality thereof, which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development of operation of housing for low-income families).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Very low-income families (whose income does not exceed 50 percent of the median income for the area as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families); lower income families (whose income does not exceed 80 per cent of the median income for the area adjusted for family size). A very low income or lower income single person who is elderly, disabled or handicapped, displaced, or the remaining member of an eligible tenant family is also eligible. At least 30 percent of the families assisted should be very low income families with gross incomes not in excess of 50 percent of area median income.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submission of Application for Housing Assistance Payments Program (Form HUD-52515), Existing Housing; Submission of Application for Housing Assistance Payments Program (Form HUD-52515A), Moderate Rehabilitation; Submission for Assignment of Portion of Set-Aside to Specific Project, Housing Finance or Development Agencies (Form HUD-52516); and submission of Preliminary Proposals in response to a HUD "Notification of Fund Availability" or other invitation for newly constructed and/or substantially rehabilitated units.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1978	$21,100,424,000
Fiscal year 1979	$25,367,704,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$20,045,328,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Amount necessary to lease units and cover related management and maintenance and operating expenses including utilities, not to exceed HUD approved reasonable rents for newly constructed or existing comparable units, offering equivalent accommodations, utilities and services, for the housing area in which the units will be located.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By the end of fiscal year 1978, a total of 666,603 units were receiving subsidies under this program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1937, Public Law 75-412; 42 U.S.C. 1401-1435, as amended by the Housing and Community Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383; 88 Stat. 662, 42 U.S.C. 1437f. The Supplemental Housing Authorization Act of 1977, Public Law 95-24; 91 Stat. 53; and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, Public Law 95-128; 91 stat. 1111; Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978, Public Kaw 95-557; 92 Stat. 2080.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Public Housing & Indian Programs, Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT/SMALL CITIES PROGRAM 14.219 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist communities in providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Generally, as in the case of entitlement grants, most activity previously eligible under the categorical program consolidated under the Act, and defined by the statute and regulations may be carried out, i.e. acquisition, rehabilitation or construction of certain public works facilities and improvements, clearance, housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, relocation payments and assistance, administrative expenses, economic development and completing existing urban renewal projects. Communities are restricted, from constructing or rehabilitating public facilities for the general conduct of government and certain community wide facilities, i.e. central libraries, stadiums, sports arenas, cultural centers, convention centers; and from underwriting the cost of constructing new housing or of making housing allowance or other income maintenance -- type payments. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

CDBG Funds may be used for construction of, rehabilitation of, and site acquisition for "centers for the handicapped." The funds may also be used for the demolition of existing structures, conversion of existing structures and barrier removal for "centers for the handicapped." A "center for the handicapped" is defined as ... any single or multipurpose facility which seeks to assist persons with physical, mental, developmental and/or emotional impairments to become more functional members of the community by providing programs or services which may include, but are not limited to, recreation, education, health care, social development, independent living, physical rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation, but excluding a facility, the primary function of which is, to provide residential care on a 24-hour day basis (such as a group home or halfway house). For example, a sheltered workshop would be a single purpose center for the handicapped, and a facility providing several services for the handicapped would be a multi-purpose center for the handicapped, both of which are eligible for assistance.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

All states, counties, and units of general local government, except metropolitan cities, urban counties, and units of government participating in urban counties, may apply for Small Cities Grants.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

See Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicant must file a preapplication and if the preapplication rates high enough under the selection criteria, an invitation to submit a full application will be issued. The full application will be reviewed to assure that it meets all requirements including that of proposing an acceptable strategy for meeting the needs of low and moderate income families.

APPROPRIATIONS

(General purpose discretionary)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$607,727,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$796,105,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$938,000,000

(Secretary's fund)	
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 94,500,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$101,550,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$106,500,000

(Financial settlement fund)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$100,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$100,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$100,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Range for fiscal year 1978, average grant - $332,000 for Single Purposes and $480,000 for Comprehensive.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

For the fiscal year 1978, 3,075 applications for Small Cities Program funds were approved.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, 42 U.S.C. 5301-5317.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Community Planning and Development
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

OUTDOOR RECREATION ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

OMB 15.400 (B)

(Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial assistance to the states and their political subdivisions for the preparation of comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plans and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs. The Land and Water Conservation Fund may also be used to assist in the rehabilitation and modification of existing outdoor recreation facilities to provide for the removal of architectural barriers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimmming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups. Development of basic rather than elaborate facilities is favored. Priority consideration generally is given to projects serving urban populations. Fund monies are not available for the operation and maintenance of facilities. Grants are also available to states only for revising and updating existing State outdoor recreation plans, preparation of new plans and for statewide surveys, technical studies, data collection and analysis and other planning purposes which are clearly related to the refinement and improvement of the State outdoor recreation plan. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

For planning grants, only the State agency formally designated by the Governor or State laws as responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is eligible to apply. (Treated as states in this regard are the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.) For acquisition and development grants, the above design ated agency may apply for assistance for itself, or on behalf of other State agencies or political subdivisions, such as cities, counties, and park districts. Additionally, Indian tribes which are organized to govern themselves and perform the function of a municipal government qualify for assistance under the program. Individuals and private organizations are not eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

The general public. For planning grants, same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Project proposals are submitted to the Service through the State liaison officer designated by the Governor. The State liaison officer has the initial prerogative of determining acquisition and development project eligibility, priority need, and order of fund assistance within the State.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$306,070,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$369,790,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$359,307,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$150 to $5,450,000; $68,178.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By the beginning of fiscal year 1979, over 21,000 State and local projects had been approved for funding. Approximately 42 percent of the money obligated was for the use of State agencies, 13 percent of counties, and 45 percent for cities. Approximately 60 percent of the annual appropriation from the Land and Water Conservation Fund is for assistance to states. The remaining 40 percent is for Federal land acquisition.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

16 U.S.C. 1-4 et seq. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; Public Law 88-578; 78 Stat. 897; as amended by Public Law 90-401 (82 Stat. 354); Public Law 91-485 (84 Stat. 1084); Public Law 91-308 (84 Stat. 410); Public Law 92-347 (86 Stat. 460); Public Law 93-81 (87 Stat. 178); Public Law 94-422 (90 Stat. 1313); and Public Law 95-42 (91 Stat. 210).

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS 17.233 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support employment and training studies needed to develop policy and programs for achieving the fullest utilization of the Nation's human resources; to develop, through actual project operation, new ideas and improved techniques, and to demonstrate the effectiveness of specialized methods in meeting the employment, and training problems of worker groups particularly difficult to employ; and to conduct R & D addressing the employment implications of long-term social and economic trends and forces.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

(1) Research projects are for the purpose of development of employment and training knowledge with special emphasis on generalized policy and program applications. Studies may be limited to special areas only where they can be shown to provide a basis for generalized conclusions or to have application over a wide area. (2) Although service is not the primary function of experimental and demonstration projects, the demonstration population participating in them receives services specific to the project design. Projects focus on distinctive training or employment problems which are not being met effectively by established employment and training service programs and seek to determine how to meet such problems through new techniques. Funds can be used to finance all operating costs required by specified project designs (such as administrative costs, training, counseling, recruiting, job development, and placement). (3) Experimental and demonstration funds are concentrated on developing new techniques which might significantly guide overall policy and programming. They are not available to extend methods developed in some areas or occupation (even though such projects might have distinctive elements and be useful for the particular area) or to make up for what essentially are inadequacies in the level of resources available for manpower programs. Research and development projects facilitating the implementation of CETA State and local employment and training program operations are encouraged. Such projects should be of general applicability. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

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TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

State colleges and universities, public, private, junior and community colleges, State and local government organizations including U.S. Territories, and other organizations and individuals capable of fulfilling the objectives of the programs. There are no formal guidelines or conditions performers must meet other than that they have demonstrated financial responsibility and competence to fulfill the terms of the contract or grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

In the case of research projects beneficiary eligibility is same as applicant eligibility. With respect to experimental and demonstration projects, eligibility is determined by the specific design of each project; this is a function of the objectives of the project and the characteristics of the target group. Costs will be determined in accordance with FMC 73-8 for educational institutions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(1) Research Projects -- made in the form of a proposal that complies with specific guidelines obtainable from the Employment and Training Administration Office of Research and Development. (2) Experimental and Demonstration projects -- preliminary proposals or full formal proposals may be submitted directly to headquarters office. No specific format required. For some types of projects, Research, Demonstration, and Experimentation requests for procurement may be issued; these specify application procedures for the particular project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$12,763,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$14,300,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$14,300,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$1,000 to $1,000,000; $175,000. Research projects average somewhat less than experimental and demonstration projects.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, approximately 125 new R&D or major modifications of existing projects were initiated. In fiscal year 1979, approximately 100 refunding and new R&D projects will be funded. Program activities estimated for fiscal year 1980, project 100 new and continuing undertakings.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 as amended by Public Law 95-524, 92 Stat. 1909, 29 U.S.C. 801 notes. Part C, Title IV of the Social Security Act, as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20213
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OMB 17.235 (B)

(SCSEP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide, foster and promote, useful and part-time work opportunities in community service activities for low income persons who are 55 years old and older and who have poor employment prospects. This includes individuals with handicapping conditions.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Organizations which receive project grants or contracts may use the funds to create and pay for part-time community service job positions for economically disadvantaged persons aged 55 and above. The individuals who are employed may be placed in work assignments at established local service agencies (e.g., school, hospitals, day care centers, park systems, etc.) or may be given work assignments in connection with newly formed or innovative community service projects. A portion of project funds may be used to provide participants with training, counseling, and other supportive services. No more than 15 percent of the Federal share of the project costs may be spent for administration. Participants may not be employed in projects involving political activities, sectarian activities, or involving work which would ordinarily be performed by the private sector; nor may participants displace any employed worker or perform work which impairs existing contracts for service. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants: Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The following types of organizations are eligible to receive project grants: (1) States and agencies of a State, (2) National public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations other than political parties, (3) U.S. Territories.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Adults 55 years or older and economically disadvantaged, including handicapped individuals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications, when solicited through the Federal Register, should be addressed to the Office of National Programs, Emloyment and Training Administration. This office will provide information concerning proper format and content. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110. The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program by State and local governments.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$200,900,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$200,600,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$234,800,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not calculated.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, 47,500 individuals are expected to participate under the program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title V of Older Americans Act, Public Law 94-135, 89 Stat. 720, 42 U.S.C. 3056a

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator, Office of National Programs
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
601 D St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20213
202/376-6232, Paul Mayrand

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

17.243(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide, foster, and promote training and other employment related services to groups with particular disadvantages in the labor market. To promote and foster new or improved linkages between the network of Federal, State, and local employment and training agencies and components of the private sector. To carry out other special Federal responsibilities under CETA.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used to provide or arrange for job training, related services, and job opportunities for members of groups with particular disadvantages in the general labor market or in certain segments of the labor market. These groups may include displaced homemakers, offenders, persons with limited English-speaking ability, handicapped persons, young people, single parents, older persons, women, minorities, welfare clients, persons lacking educational credentials, and persons dislocated from their jobs as a result of plant closings, natural disasters, and like circumstances. Project grants may also be made for a wide variety of promotional, developmental, and research-related activities associated with special Federal responsibilities under CETA.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local governments, Federal agencies, private nonprofit and profit-making organizations, educational institutions, and Native American entities qualifying for assistance under Section 302 of CETA. NOTE: Applicant eligibility may be restricted to one or more applicant classes under particular announcements and solicitations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Generally limited to the economically disadvantaged, normally with further targeting by sex, age group, race, and/or other demographic criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Solicited Proposals and Applications - Instructions regarding application procedures will be furnished in the solicitation; Unsolicited Proposals - Applicants should follow instructions furnished by ETA in response to the unsolicited preapplication. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$221,775,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$195,800,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$162,740,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$70,000 to $16,000,000; $500,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Complete information is not available on all of the various project categories funded from this account. However, some of the major accomplishments include the following: Targeted Outreach projects placed 14,000 minority and women trainees into skilled jobs in fiscal year 1978. The same number of placements is projected for fiscal year 1979; National OJT projects trained 22,000 persons in fiscal year 1979. CETA Older Workers projects provided community service jobs for 4,200 older persons in fiscal year and a slightly smaller number is projected for fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION:

Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Title III, Section 301, Part A, as amended by Public Law 95-524, 92 Stat. 1909, 29 U.S.C. 801 note.

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Administrator
Office of National Programs
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
601 D St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20213
202/376-6225, Harold Rieve

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS 20.500 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist in financing the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of facilities and equipment for use, by operation, lease, or otherwise, in mass transportation service in urban areas and in coordinating service with highway and other transportation in such areas.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Eligible facilities and equipment include land, buses, other rolling stock, and other real and personal property needed for an efficient and coordinated mass transportation system. Ordinary governmental or project operating expenses are excluded. Adequate public notice must be given of intent; social and economic impact on environment must be considered; project must be consistent with official plans for comprehensive development of urban areas. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public agencies. Private transportation companies may participate through contractual arrangements with a public agency grantee. Applicant must have legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out proposed project. Capital funds are also available through the states to private, non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing transportation services to the elderly and the handicapped.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are made to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590. A sample format is available from that office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,400,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,400,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980	Not available

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$1,216 to $800,000,000; $5,000,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A total of $1,250,000,000 was committed for 216 grants in fiscal year 1977. Forty grants (809 million) were for rapid rail and commuter rail systems; 183 grants were in the bus category, and five grants were for other forms of transportation (boats, people-movers, etc).

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; Public Law 88-365, as amended through February 5, 1976; 49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Administrator
Office of Transit Assistance
Urban Mass Transportation Administration
Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
202/426-4020

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL IMPROVEMENT 47.009(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To help create a more effective supply of scientific manpower by providing a few highly skilled graduate students with resources to pursue their training at the institutions of their choice; encouraging training for research and teaching at all levels; encouraging research participation and short courses for science faculty; providing research experience to a number of talented high school and college students showing early promise in science; and stimulating more participation in science by women, and by minorities and handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Fellowship and traineeship grants provide for stipends and allowances to be paid to the applicant through his or her institution. A fixed cost-of-education allowance is paid directly to the institution. The recipient must remain a full-time student for the duration of the grant. Under other project grants, funds may be used for paying costs necessary to conduct research or studies, such as salaries and wages, expendable equipment and supplies, travel, publication, participant costs, other direct costs, and indirect costs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicants are eligible to apply for support in accordance with requirements and procedures specifically described in the individual program announcement listed below.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms for graduate fellowships are available from NSF, or from National Research Council Fellowship Office, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418. Completed application, including plan of study, is forwarded to the Foundation (address listed below), or to the National Research Council which serves as an advisory body to the Foundation for this program. For other programs, by submittal of a formal proposal in accordance with program announcements. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Project grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$31,712,636
Fiscal Year 1979	$32,808,865
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$32,900,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
For fellowships, $3,900 stipends plus $3,400 cost of education allowance. Other awards range from $7,000 to $55,000; average $20,215.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 9,459 proposals were received; 1,653 fellowships and traineeships and 824 other awards were made. In fiscal year 1979, 1,700 fellowships and traineeships and 820 other awards are anticipated. In fiscal year 1980, 1,670 fellowships and traineeships, and 870 other awards are anticipated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1975, P.L. 81-507), and miscellaneous other laws codified at 42 U.S.C. 1876-1884.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Mr. Douglas Chapin, Staff Associate
Division of Scientific Personnel Improvement
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20550
202/282-7754

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNITY ACTION 49.002 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Community Action Agency (CAA) is the prime mechanism for implementing Community Action Programs. The objectives of the CAA are to mobilize and channel the resources of private and public organizations and institutions into anti-poverty action; to increase the capabilities as well as opportunities for participation of the poor in the planning, conduct, and evaluation of programs affecting their lives; including efforts toward initiating and assisting programs for independent living for handicapped individuals; to stimulate new and more effective approaches to the solution of poverty problems; to strengthen communications, achieve mutual understanding and to strengthen the planning and coordination of antipoverty programs in the community.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for administrative costs of CAAs, nonprogram staff activities, and locally developed programs which further the objectives of community action. Projects may include community organization; job development, placement, follow-up, and vocational training; direct employment; day care; school age education; adult education; housing services; housing development corporations; medical care; dental care; mental health care; environmental health; consumer action and financial counseling; cooperatives; emergency financial assistance; youth development programs; recreation; energy; narcotics addiction and alcoholism. Technical assistance is also available to communities in developing, conducting and administering programs under Title II and for training for specialists or other personnel which are needed with those programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A CAA must be designated by the State, a political subdivision of the State, or a combination of such political subdivisions or Indian tribal governments. A State or local government (or a combination of subdivisions) may designate itself or another agency which may be

either a separate public agency or private nonprofit organization. The Director of CSA may extend financial assistance for a limited purpose project to a public or private nonprofit agency which he finds is capable of carrying out the project in an efficient and effective manner.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Low income families and individuals of all ages (as defined by CSA poverty guidelines), in urban and rural areas.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Initial application: The applicant initially must have applied for recognition as a CAA under the provisions of OEO instruction 6302-2 and OEO Instruction, 6302-2, Change 1. CAA's submit plans and priorities documents (as outlined in OEO instruction 6710-1 and changes thereto) to CSA. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular NO. A-110 (for applicants other than State or local governments covered by OMB Circular No. A-102).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$364,100,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$369,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$381,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$10,000 to $35,000,000; $250,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, there were 878 community action agencies. These agencies serve 2212 of the 3141 counties in the country Counties served by CAAs contain 75 percent of the nation's general population and 86 percent of its poor. These community action agencies operated a number of programs with Local Initiative funds under their General Community Programming account. The programs include: Program Development, Community Action Agency Planning and Evaluation, Neighborhood Services Systems, and Community Organization.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, Title II, Public Law 95-568; 42 U.S.C. 2790, et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Robert N. Smith
Assistance Director for Community Action
1200 19th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506
102/254-6110

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS TO STATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HOME CARE FACILITIES 64.005 (B)

(State Home Construction)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist states to construct State home facilities for furnishing domiciliary or nursing home care to veterans, and to expand, remodel, or alter existing buildings for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care to veterans in State homes.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants must be used for: The construction of new domiciliary or nursing home buildings; the expansion, remodeling, or alteration of existing buildings for the provision of domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care in State homes, and the provision of initial equipment for any such buildings. Construction cost means the amount found by the Administrator to be necessary for a construction project, including architect fees, but excluding land acquisition costs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any State may apply after assuring that the assisted facility will be operated by the State; and will be used primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran who meets VA and State admissions criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program. (Standard Form 424, Exhibit 3, Application for Federal Assistance for Construction Programs, with attachments).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$14,494,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$12,834,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 5,867,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$8,000 to $5,000,000; $1,449,394

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 57 applications were received and of that number, 24 grant awards were made, 16 obligations were made, 2 applications were disapproved and 15 applications were pending at the end of the year. In the first four months of fiscal year 1979, 13 applications were received. Approximately 13 more applications are expected.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 89-311, 90-432, 93-82, 94-581; 95-62; 38 U.S.C. 5031-5037.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director For Extended
Care (182)
Veterans Administration
Att.: State Home Program Coordinator
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REHABILITATIVE RESEARCH 64.006 (L)(P)

(Prosthetics)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop new and improved prosthetic devices, sensory aids, mobility aids, automotive adaptive equipment, and related appliances for the primary benefit of disabled veterans. Through comprehensive educational and informational programs, the results of such research are made available for the benefit of the disabled throughout the world.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program includes research, development, evaluation, clinical application, dissemination of information, and education for the many professions concerned. Research is not limited to specific categories.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Research Contracts; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any institution, State or local health agency, research organization, university, or rehabilitation center is eligible for contract.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
New or improved appliances are made available to all beneficiaries eligible for VA prosthetics services. The results of research (information) are made available for the benefit of all disabled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For technical information, formal or informal application may be made to the Veterans Administration, Washington, DC, in writing, by telephone, or by personal contact. For financial support in a research project, application must be made in writing in the format described by the program director.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal year 1978	$6,432,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$7,191,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$8,085,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$6,000 to $280,000; $88,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Expansion of clinical evaluation of electrically powered hand and elbow units, improvement in surgical techniques in immediate post-surgical fittings with expanded teaching efforts, evaluation of reading and mobility aids for the blind, new program for research on adaptive equipment for automobiles, and increased efforts in improving aids for spinal cord injury patients.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 4101.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Rehabilitaton Engineering Research and
Development Service (153)
Veterans Administration, Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2616

ACTION

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM 72.001 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide part-time volunteer service opportunities for low-income persons age 60 and over and to render supportive person to-person services in health, education, welfare and related settings to children having special or exceptional needs through development of community oriented, cost-shared projects.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for: staff salaries and fringe benefits, Foster Grandparent direct benefits, staff travel, equipment, space cost and related expenses. Assignment of Foster Grandparents to children may occur in residential and non-residential facilities including pre-school establishments and to children living in their own homes. Funds are not available for construction. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further in formation on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants are made only to public or nonprofit private agencies or organizations, including State and local governments.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Foster grandparents must be: 60 years of age or over, with an annual income at or below eligibility levels set by the Director of ACTION, interested in serving children, and must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving the selected children on a person-to-person basis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are submitted to the ACTION State Program Office, with a copy to the State Office on Aging. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1978	$34,900,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$34,900,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$40,651,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$89,000 to $1,060,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 30, 1978, there were 16,640 Foster Grandparents serving approximately 41,600 children. These Foster Grandparents served in 199 different projects in 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Since 1974, an effort has been made to expand Foster Grandparents placements in non-institutional settings.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law 93-113, Title II, Part B, Section 211(a).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Older Americans Volunteer Programs
ACTION
ATT: Jack Kenyon
806 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20525
202/254-7310

ACTION

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM 72.008

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide part-time service opportunities for low-income persons age 60 and over and to provide supportive person-to-person services to adults, especially older persons with special or exceptional needs through development of community oriented, cost-shared projects.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for: staff salaries, Senior Companion stipends, staff fringe benefits, staff travel, Senior Companion transportation, physical examinations, meals at cost, equipment, space costs, etc. Assignment of Senior Companions to adults with special needs may occur in residential and non-residential facilities and to older persons in their own homes. Funds are not available for construction. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants are made only to public or nonprofit private agencies or organizations including State and local governments.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Senior Companions must be: 60 years of age or over, with an annual income at or below levels set by the Director of ACTION, interested in serving adults and must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving the selected adults on a person-to-person basis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An original and two copies of each form are to be submitted to the ACTION State Program Office, with a copy to the State office on Aging. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$7,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,140,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$8,135,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$145,000 to $262,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 30, 1978, there were 3,300 Senior Companions serving approximately 11,550 adults with special needs in 60 local projects.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law 93-113, Title II, Part B, Section 211(b), as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Senior Companion Program
ACTION
ATT: Sue Fahy
806 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20525
202/254-7310

ACTION

MINI-GRANT PROGRAM 72.010 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide small amounts of money (not to exceed $5,000 per grant), to local public and private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of mobilizing relatively large numbers of part-time, uncompensated volunteers to work on human, social and environmental need, particularly those related to poverty. This could include handicapped individuals who would work on human, social and environmental needs of and for other handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Awards shall not exceed $5,000. Grants in excess of $2,000 must be accompanied by a dollar-for-dollar match of non-Federal funds for each dollar over $2,000. Eligibility is restricted to public, and private nonprofit organizations. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Restricted to State and local government, public or private nonprofit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Communities having human, social and environmental problems, particularly those related to poverty.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prospective sponsors apply through the ACTION State Offices. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 225,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,700,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$1,700,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$800 to $5,000; $3,500.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 55 Mini-Grants were awarded and thousands of volunteers were mobilized.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I, Part C, Section 122(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973; Public Law 93-113.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director,
Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation
Suite 907
ACTION
ATT: Barbara Sugarman
806 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20525
202/254-7262

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS 81.042(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To insulate the dwellings of low-income persons, particularly the elderly and handicapped low-income, in order to conserve needed energy and to aid those persons least able to afford higher utility costs.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Improvement of the thermal efficiency of dwellings by the installation of weatherization materials such as ceiling insulation, caulking, weather-stripping and storm windows, and furnace efficiency modifications. Thirty percent of each grant may be used for such program support costs as tools and equipment, transportation of tools, materials and workers to the job site, and on-site supervisory personnel. Up to 10 percent of each grant may be spent for administrative expenses (5 percent for the grantee and 5 percent for the subgrantee).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

States, including the District of Columbia, and in certain instances, Native American tribal organizations. In the event a State does not apply, a unit of general purpose local government, or Community Action Agency within that State becomes eligible to apply.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

All low-income households will be eligible to receive weatherization assistance. A low-income household is one whose combined income falls at or below 125 percent of the poverty level determined by the Office of Management and Budget, or the basis on which Federal, State or local cash assistance payments have been made.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Grant applications submitted to the DOE Regional Office serving the applicant State.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 64,066,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$198,750,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$198,750,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The range of fiscal year 1978 grants to States was approximately $200,000 to $5.7 million.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of December 31, 1978, over 88,000 homes had been weatherized with DOE funds.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title IV, Part A of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, Public Law 94-385; 42 U.S.C. 6861-6870; Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7101; Public Law 95-91; Title II, Part 2 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, Public Law 95-619 (92 Stat. 3207).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Weatherization Assistance
Conservation and Solar Applications
Department of Energy
20 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20545

SECTION III

DIRECT PAYMENTS, DIRECT LOANS
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Introduction

The financial assistance programs described in this section provide either a direct cash payment to a disabled individual, his beneficiaries, or to a service provider; or, loans, either direct, guaranteed or insured, for assisting a disabled person in the purchasing or adaptation of a home, automobile or for starting a business. This section describes four types of direct financial payment and loan programs designated D, C, E, or F.

(D) Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use: Payments go to individuals who meet certain eligibility requirements such as level of income and assets for Supplemental Security Income payments, or miners afflicted with Black Lung Disease. The money can be used for any purpose the individual sees fit.

(C) Direct Payments for Specific Use: Payments by the Federal Government go directly to individuals, private firms, and institutions (such as hospitals and nursing homes) to pay for specific purposes such as medical expenses, or to purchase an automobile for certain disabled veterans.

(E) Direct Loans are made to individuals for setting up a small business or to help disabled veterans to acquire suitable housing, or to private non-profit corporations and consumer cooperatives for construction or rehabilitation of rental housing for the elderly and handicapped.

(F) Guaranteed or Insured Loans: The Federal Government guarantees or insures lenders or employers against losses through default on loans they make to Federally endorsed groups or for Federally endorsed purposes. Numerous agencies and departments of the Federal Government administer the nearly twenty programs described in this section. The Veterans Administration (VA) also provides extensive programs of compensation for service-connected permanent or partial disability. Direct loans are also available under the Veterans' Housing Program for disabled veterans with other-than-dishonorable discharges from the service.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers two housing programs of relevance to persons with a disability. Under Section 202, direct loans are provided to eligible applicants for promoting the provision of suitable rental housing for physically handicapped or developmentally disabled persons. Guaranteed or insured mortgage insurance loans for home construction and remodeling are also administered by the HUD with specific eligibility provided for elderly persons and for persons with handicaps.

The Health Care Financing Administration administers the Medicare program, which provides direct hospital insurance payments for this specific use to persons over 65 and for some stipulated disabilities, such as kidney disease. Under the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Program of Disability Insurance, part of the potential earn ings of a physically or mentally disabled worker may be replaced through unrestricted cash payments. The Supplemental Security Income program provides unrestricted direct cash payments specifically to blind, disabled or aged persons with limited incomes. A special program of unrestricted cash payments is also available through the SSA to coal miners disabled through Black Lung Disease. The Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration administers a coal miners worker's compensation program as well.

Other programs described in this section include direct payment to foster and institutional care programs for handicapped children administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs; a special rehabilitation program for Social Security disability beneficiaries administered by the HEW Office of Human Development Services; and, a program of direct loans and loan guarantees for handicapped-run companies administered by the Small Business Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING LOANS 10.410 (F)

(Rural Housing Loans-Section 502-Insured)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist rural families, including those of handicapped individuals, to obtain decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings and related facilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The loans may be used for: construction, repair or purchase of housing; provide necessary and adequate sewage disposal facilities; water supply for the applicant and his family; and weatherization; purchase or install essential equipment which upon installation becomes part of the real estate; buy a site on which to place a dwelling for applicant's own use. Housing debts may under certain circumstances be refinanced. Restrictions on the use of the loans are that: a dwelling financed for a family with a low or moderate income must be modest in size, design and cost; an applicant must be without adequate housing or without sufficient resources to provide on his own account the necessary housing, or related facilities; and be unable to secure the necessary credit from other sources upon terms and conditions which he reasonably could be expected to fulfill; and the housing must be located in a place which is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population; or in a place whose population exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of 20,000, provided the place is not in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low- and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Be an owner or when the loan is closed, become the owner of a dwelling and the site on which it is located, in a rural area. Be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Have adequate and dependable available income to meet his operating and family living expenses, including taxes, insurance and maintenance, and repayments on debts including the proposed loan. Interest credits may, under certain conditions, be granted to lower income families which will reduce the effective interest rate paid to as low as one percent, depending on the size of the loan and the size and income of the applicant family. Assistance is available in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Filing an application Form FmHA 410-4 for nonfarm tracts or Form FmHA 410-1 for farms and loan applicants who derive a major portion of their income from farming and Preapplication Form AD-621 when for 10 or more units in the same subdivision, with the county office of the Farmers Home Administration serving the county where the dwelling is or will be located.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$2,691,300,928
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$2,867,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$2,507,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$1,000 to $50,000; $23,910.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 112,559 loans were made. It is estimated that 99,400 loans will be made during fiscal year 1979. It is estimated that 80,700 loans will be made during fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1471, et seq; Public Law 92-310; 42 U.S.C. 1480; and 42 U.S.C. 1472.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Farmers Home Administration
Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

RURAL RENTAL HOUSING LOANS 10.415 (F)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for independent living for rural residents.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Loans can be used to construct, purchase, improve, or repair rental or cooperative housing. Housing as a general rule will consist of multi-units with two or more family units and any appropriately related facilities. Funds may also be used to provide recreational and service facilities appropriate for use in connection with the housing and to buy and improve the land on which the buildings are to be located. Loans may not be made for nursing, special care, or institutional-type homes.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicants may be individuals, cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, State or local public agencies or profit corporations trusts, partnership, limited partnerships, and with the exception of State or local public agencies be unable to finance the housing either with their own resources or with credit obtained from private sources. However, applicants must be able to assume the obligations of the loan, furnish adequate security, and have sufficient income for repayment. They must also have the ability and intention of maintaining and operating the housing for purposes for which the loan is made. Loans may be made in communities up to 10,000 people and places up to 20,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants in towns of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with local FmHA office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Occupants must be low- to moderate-income persons, senior citizens or handicapped individuals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application will be on Form AD-621 "Preapplication for Federal Assistance" which is submitted to county where the housing will be located. Appropriate attachments such as preliminary market data, cost estimates, and financial statement and plans if available should be included.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 679,90,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$868,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$868,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Initial insured loans to individuals, $27,000 to $401,667; $210,167.
Initial insured loans to organizations, $54,900 to $750,000; $277,887.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 1,336 loans were made to provide housing for 30,096 families. In fiscal year 1978, approximately 1,300 loans were expected to be made to provide housing for 30,000 families. It is estimated that 1,500 loans to provide housing for 35,000 families will be made for fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949 as amended, Sections 515 and 521; Public Law 89-117; 42 U.S.C. 1485, 1490a.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
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Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

VERY LOW INCOME HOUSING REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS

10.417 (B)(E)

(Section 504 Housing Loans and Grants)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To give very low-income rural homeowners, including handicapped individuals, an opportunity to make essential minor repairs to their homes to make them safe and remove health hazards to the family or the community.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To assist owner-occupants in rural areas who do not qualify for Section 502 loans to repair or improve their dwelling in order to make such dwelling safe and sanitary and remove hazards to the health of the occupants, their families, or the community. This includes repairs to the foundation, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization. Restrictions: maximum assistance of $5,000 to any person for home improvement, regardless of whether the assistance is in the form of a loan, a grant or a loan-grant combination; loans and grants may not be made to assist in the construction of new dwellings, and; the housing must be located in a place which is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population; or in a place whose population exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of $20,000, provided the place is not a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low- and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant must own and occupy a home in a rural area; be without sufficient income to qualify for a Section 502 loan; have sufficient income to repay the loan; and be a citizen of the U.S. or reside in the U.S. after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Grant recipients must be 62 years of age or

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older and be unable to repay the part of the assistance received as a grant. Assistance is available in States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form obtainable from the local FmHA offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)

Fiscal Year 1978	$11,941,510
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$24,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$24,000,000

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 9,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$19,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$24,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Loans: $200 to $5,000; $2,440
Grants: $200 to $5,000; $2,370

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(Loans made): 4,393 in fiscal year 1978; 8,300 estimated in fiscal year 1979; and 8,000 estimated in fiscal year 1980. (Grants made): 3,183 in fiscal year 1978; 6,300 estimated in fiscal year 1979; and 7,650 estimated in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949, as amended, Section 504; Public Laws 89-117, 89-754, and 92-310; 42 U.S.C. 1474.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Farmers Home Administration
Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES

13.625 (D)

(Beneficiary Rehabilitation Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide necessary rehabilitation services to more disability beneficiaries to enable their return to gainful employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The funds are to be used to pay the cost of providing vocational rehabilitation services to selected disability beneficiaries; such services to include the full range of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States operating under a State plan approved under Section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; if State agency has no amended State Plan, other public or private agencies, organizations, institutions, or individuals may be designated by the Secretary.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Vocational rehabilitation services will be furnished to disability beneficiaries for whom it is determined that there exists sufficient vocational rehabilitation potential for their return to gainful employment. The program is to be carried out in such a way as to result in a savings to the Social Security trust funds.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$ 97,872,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$103,744,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$113,680,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$25,000 to $9,204,340; $500,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 147,000 disability beneficiaries were on active caseload with 11,995 rehabilitated. An estimated 147,000 disability beneficiaries are on active caseload with 13,200 estimated beneficiaries to be rehabilitated in fiscal year 1979. In fiscal year 1980 an estimated 147,000 disabled beneficiaries will be served and 12,000 rehabilitated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act as amended in 1965, Section 222(d) as added by Section 336 of Public Law 89-97 (79 Stat. 408-409); 42 U.S.C. 422(D).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Gerald Green, Director
Division of Social Security Rehabilitation Programs
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

MEDICARE-HOSPITAL INSURANCE 13.773 (C)

(Medicare)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide hospital insurance protection for covered services to any person 65 or above and to certain disabled persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Hospital insurance benefits are paid to participating and emergency hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and Home Health Agencies to cover the reasonable cost of medically necessary services furnished to individuals entitled under this program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons 65 or over and certain disabled persons, are eligible for hospital insurance protection. Nearly everyone who reached 65 before 1968 is eligible for hospital insurance, including people not eligible for cash social security benefits. A person reaching 65 in 1968 or after who is not eligible for cash benefits needs some work credit to qualify for hospital insurance benefits. The amount of work credit needed depends on age. Hospital insurance is also available to persons, age 65 or over, not otherwise eligible through payment of a monthly premium. Such coverage is voluntary. Persons under age 65 who have been entitled for at least 24 consecutive months to social security disability benefits or for 29 consecutive months to railroad retirement benefits based on disability, are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Also, most people who have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant are eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or visit the local social security office. Individuals entitled to social security or railroad retirement are enrolled without application.

APPROPRIATIONS

OBLIGATIONS:
(Benefit Outlays)

Fiscal Year 1978	$17,415,132,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$20,238,600,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$23,171,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Benefits may be paid for most of the reasonable costs of covered inpatient hospital services and post-hospital extended care services incurred in a benefit period. For benefit periods beginning in the calendar year 1979, the beneficiary is responsible for $160 inpatient hospital deductible, a $40 per day coinsurance amount for the 61st through 90th day of inpatient hospital care, an $80 per day coinsurance amount for inpatient hospital care during the 60 lifetime reserve days, and a $20 per day coinsurance amount after 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility. Post-hospital home health services are paid in full for 100 visits per benefit period.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, it is estimated that 26,863,000 persons will be protected and 6,210,000 will have payments made in their behalf. In fiscal year 1980, it is estimated that the number protected will increase to 27,464,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part A; Public Law 89-97, as amended by Public Laws 90-248, 92-603, 93-233, 94-182, and 94-437; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Medicare Bureau
Room 700, East High-Rise
Health Care Financing Administration
Baltimore, MD 21235

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

MEDICARE - SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE 13.774 (C)

(Medicare)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide medical insurance protection for covered services to persons 65 or over and certain disabled persons who elect this coverage.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Benefits are paid on the basis of reasonable charges for covered services furnished by physicians and other suppliers of medical services to aged or disabled enrollees. Benefits are paid on the basis of reasonable costs for covered services furnished by participating providers such as hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
All persons 65 and over and those under 65 who are eligible for hospital insurance benefits (See 13.773) may voluntarily enroll for supplementary medical insurance. The enrollee pays a monthly premium which is currently $8.20. On July 1, 1979, this premium will become $8.70. Some states pay the premium on behalf of qualifying individuals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office. Persons entitled to hospital insurance are enrolled automatically for supplementary medical insurance. Since the program is voluntary, coverage may be declined.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)

Fiscal Year 1978	$6,852,252,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$8,228,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$9,589,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The beneficiary is responsible for meeting an annual $60 deductible before benefits may begin. Thereafter, Medicare pays 80 percent of the reasonable charges for covered services. Medicare pays 100 percent of reasonable charges for services to hospital inpatients by doctors in the field of radiology or pathology and, after the $60 deductible, 100 percent of the costs for home health services covered under the SMI program.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1979, 626,541,000 persons will be enrolled for medical insurance, and 16,542,000 will have payments made in their behalf for covered services. In fiscal year 1980, the estimated number of enrollees will increase to 27,242,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part B; Public Law 89-97, as amended by Public Laws 90-248, 92-603, 93-233 and 94-182; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Health Care Financing Administration
Baltimore, MD 21235
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY - DISABILITY INSURANCE 13.802 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To replace part of the earnings lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent a person from working.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible disabled persons and their eligible dependents throughout the period of disability. Costs of vocational rehabilitation also are paid for certain beneficiaries. Disability benefits are not payable for the first five months of disability. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits received by beneficiaries.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A disabled worker under age 65 is eligible for social security disability benefits if he has worked for a sufficient period of time under social security to be insured. The insured status requirements depend upon the age of the applicant and the date he became disabled. Dependents of disabled workers also are eligible for benefits: (1) Unmarried children under age 18; (2) children age 18 through 21 if unmarried and full-time students; (3) unmarried disabled children of any age if disabled before age 22; (4) wife at any age if child in her care is receiving benefits on worker's social security record; (5) wife age 62 or over and husbands age 62 or over except those receiving governmental pensions from non-covered employment on their own work record are subject to a pension offset.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)

Fiscal Year 1978	$12,213,895,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$13,583,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$15,252,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Monthly cash benefits range from a minimum of $121.80 for a disabled worker to a maximum of $879.60 for a family receiving benefits.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1979, an average of 4,882,000 disabled workers and their dependents will receive monthly cash benefits, and that during 1980 the number receiving benefits will increase to 4,965,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935, as amended; Public Laws 74-271, 92-603, 93-66 and 93-233, and 95-216 (The Social Security Amendments of 1977); 42 U.S.C. 420-425.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Information
Room 100, Altmeyer Building
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS 13.806 (D)

("Black Lung" Benefits)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To replace income lost to coal miners because they have become totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis (black lung disease), and replace income lost to widows of miners who were receiving black lung benefits when they died, totally disabled by this disease at the time of death, or who died because of this disease. Where no widow survives the miner, benefits are payable to a miner's children or, if none, to the miner's totally dependent parents or brothers and sisters in that order of priority. Benefits are also payable to children of a deceased widow who was entitled to black lung benefits at the time of her death.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to entitled coal miners, widows of coal miners and, under prescribed circumstances, to children, parents, brothers and sisters. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
In order to become entitled, the miner must have become "totally disabled" (as defined in the Act) from black lung disease. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Widows of coal miners whose deaths or total disability at the time of death resulted from black lung disease are also eligible for benefits as are other categories of beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office. Applicant may also contact the Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$970,595,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$986,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$996,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Benefits payable to miners or widows are increased when there are dependents in the family. The average family benefit in fiscal year 1978 was $313 per month, and in fiscal year 1979 the average family benefit will be $333 per month.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that at the end of fiscal year 1979, 432,000 miners, widows and dependents will be receiving monthly cash benefits under this program, and that at the end of fiscal year 1980 the number will decrease to 410,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969; as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972, Public Law 92-303 and the Black Lung Reform Act of 1977, Public Law 95-239.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Social Security Administration
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Baltimore, MD 21235

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME 13.807 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide supplemental income to persons aged 65 and over and to persons blind or disabled whose income and resources are below specified levels.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Supplemental security income payments are made to persons who have attained age 65 or who are blind or disabled. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits received by beneficiaries.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The eligibility of an individual who has attained age 65 or who is blind or disabled is determined on the basis of quarterly income and resources. In determining income, the first $60 of social security or other income would not be counted. An additional $195 of earned income, plus one-half of any quarterly earnings above $195, would also not be counted. If, after these exclusions, an individual's countable income, effective July 1978, is less than $568.20 per quarter ($852.30 for a couple, both of whom are categorized as above) and resources are less than $1,500 ($2,250 for a couple), the individual is eligible for payments. The value of household goods, personal effects, an automobile, and property needed for self support are, if found reasonable, excluded in determining value of resources. Life insurance policies with face value of $1,500 or less and the value of a home are excluded in resource valuation.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local Social Security Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$5,233,892,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,783,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$5,635,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Monthly Federal cash payments range from $1 to $189.40 for a single person and $1 to $284.10 for a couple depending on other income and resources. These rates became effective July 1978.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1979, an average of 3,784,000 recipients will receive monthly cash benefits. During 1980, the number receiving payments is estimated to increase to 3,803,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1972, Title XVI Parts A and B, Public Laws 92-603, 93-66, 93-233, 93-368, 94-202, 94-331, 94-455, 94-566, 94-569, 94-585, 95-171, and 95-216 (The Social Security Amendments of 1977).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Information
Room 100, Altmeyer Bldg.
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, MD 21235

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING - FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

MORTGAGE INSURANCE - RENTAL HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY 14.138 (C)(F)

(231)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide good quality rental housing for the elderly.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HUD insures lenders against loss on mortgages. Insured mortgages may be used to finance construction or rehabilitation of detached, semi-detached, walk-up, or elevator type rental housing designed for occupancy by elderly or handicapped individuals and consisting of 8 or more units. The unit mortgage limits for non-elevator apartments are as follows: efficiency, $18,450; one bedroom, $20,625; two bedroom, $24,630; three bedroom, $29,640; four or more bedrooms, $34,846. Limits per family unit are somewhat higher for elevator apartments. In areas where cost levels so require, limits per family unit may be increased up to 50 percent.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible mortgagors include investors, builder developers, public bodies, and nonprofit sponsors. Nonprofit sponsors are eligible to participate in the rent supplement program. No new applications for rent supplements have been accepted since June 1974.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All elderly or handicapped persons are eligible to occupy apartments in the structure whose mortgage is insured under the program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The sponsor submits a formal application through an FHA approved mortgagee to the local HUD Area or Insuring Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Mortgages insured)

Fiscal Year 1978	$173,185,921
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$198,650,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$220,690,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 66 projects with 7,017 units valued at $173,185,921 were insured. Cumulative totals through September 30, 1978, were 449 projects with 61,522 units insured with a value of $998,363,261.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act, as amended in 1959, Section 231; Public Law 86-372; 73 U.S.C. 654; 12 U.S.C. 1715(V).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Multifamily Development Division
Office of Multi-family Housing Development
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING - FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOAN INSURANCE FOR IMPROVING ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES AND BUILDINGS OF NEW NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

14.142 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To facilitate the financing of improvements to homes and other existing structures and the erection of new nonresidential structures.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HUD insures lenders against losses on loans. Insured loans may be used to finance alterations, repairs, and improvements for existing structures and the erection of new nonresidential structures which substantially protect or improve the basic livability or utility of the properties. This program can be applied to barrier-removal of hazards or inconvenient features of housing for handicapped individuals. The maximum amount of the loan is $15,000, for improving a one-family dwelling or building a nonresidential structure. For improving a multi-family structure, the maximum loan amount is $5,000 per unit, not to exceed $25,000 altogether.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible borrowers include the owner of the property to be improved or a lessee having a lease extending at least 6 months beyond maturity of the loan.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The borrower applies directly to an insured lender, or through a lender's approved dealer.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans include funding for 14.110)

Fiscal Year 1978	$1,472,215,446
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,968,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$2,280,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS for range. Average $2,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 364,511 loans were insured, with a value of $1,472,215,446. Cumulative totals through September 30, 1978 were 32,405,047 loans insured, with a value of $27,969,622,323.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended, Title I, Section 2; Public Laws 73-479, 84-1020, and 90-448; 12 U.S.C. 1703.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Title I Insured and 312 Loan Serving Division
Office of Single Family Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, DC 20410
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING - FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED 14.157 (E)

(202)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide for rental or cooperative housing and related facilities (such as central dining) for the elderly or handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Direct loans may be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of rental or cooperative detached, semidetached, row, walk-up or elevator-type structures.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Beneficiaries of housing developed under this program must be elderly (62 years of age or older), physically handicapped, or developmentally disabled. Families whose incomes fall within 80 percent of the median family income for the area in which the project is located may benefit from subsidy payments under the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit a Request for Fund Reservation in response to an invitation published in the Federal Register, to the office specified in the invitation.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$749,627,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$824,361,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$800,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Approximate average award $3,300,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 19,973 units were funded for a total of $749,600,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1959, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title II, Public Law 86-372, 12 U.S.C. 1701q, 73 Stat., 654, 667.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Multifamily Development Division
Office of Multifamily Housing Development (Housing)
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-5720

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES - CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE

15.103 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide foster home care and appropriate institutional care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children residing on or near reservations, including those children living in jurisdictions under the BIA in Alaska and Oklahoma, when these services are not available from State or local public agencies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To pay for foster home care or institutional care or certain other special needs relating to care and maintenance of children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children whose families live on or near Indian reservations or in jurisdictions under the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska and Oklahoma. Application may be made by a parent or guardian or person having custody of the child.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$11,168,200
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$13,590,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$15,900,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$100 to $800; $120. (Assistance per child per month, depending on type of care or treatment required.)

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PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Child welfare assistance was provided to a monthly average of 3,200 children in fiscal year 1978 and will be provided to an estimated monthly average of 3,300 children during fiscal year 1979 and fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Snyder Act, November 2, 1921; Public Law 67-85; 42 Stat. 208; 25 U.S.C. 13; 25 CFR 20.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Raymond V. Butler
Division of Social Services
Office of Indian Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20245
202/235-2756

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

17.302 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury, including occupational disease, to eligible private employees.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This program provides income replacement and supplement, scheduled awards for the loss of sight or hearing, dismemberment, disfigurement etc., medical expenses (including hospital care); and funeral expenses up to $1,000. Benefits are paid by private insurance carriers or self-insured employers. Federal payments are available in certain cases of permanent total disability or death, cases of second injuries, insolvency on part of the insurance carrier, and for rehabilitation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Longshoreworkers, harbor workers, and certain other employees engaged in maritime employment on navigable waters of the United States and the adjoining pier and dock areas, employees engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf, employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities, employees of private employers engaged in work outside of the United States under contracts with the United States Government, and others as specified, including survivors of the above. Employees of private concerns in the District of Columbia and their survivors are eligible for benefits under extension of the Act. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are not covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Employee or his or her survivor files written claim for compensation (Form LS-203, LS-262 or LS-263) to the local district office of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct Compensation)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$2,735,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,063,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$3,369,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Disability-66 2/3 percent of average weekly wage; Death benefits 50 percent average wages of deceased to such widow or widower, plus 16 2/3 percent for each surviving child with 66 2/3 percent limit. Average benefit unknown.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During a typical month in 1978, 12,000 longshore and harbor workers, District of Columbia workers in private industry, and specified other workers covered by extensions of the Act, or their survivors were receiving benefits under this Act. Over 56,000 persons received benefits in fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as extended; Public Laws 69-803, 70-419, 77-208, 83-212, 82-397, 33 U.S.C. 901-52, 36 U.S.C. 501, 42 U.S.C. 1651, 42 U.S.C. 1701, 43 U.S.C. 1331, 5 U.S.C. 8171, Public Law 92-576.

INFORMATION CONTACT

John E. Stocker
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers'
Compensation
Washington, DC 20211
202/523-8721

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

COAL MINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION 17.307 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide benefits to coal miners who have become totally disabled due to coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP), and to widows and other surviving dependents of miners who have died of this disease, or who were totally disabled from the disease at the time of death.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to coal miners disabled from CWP and to widows and other survivors of miners who have died of this disease. There are no restrictions on the use of these benefits by a beneficiary. Medical payments for treatment related to CWP are available to miners only after January 1, 1974.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

The miner must have worked in the nation's coal mines and become "totally disabled" (as defined in the Act) from CWP. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Widows and other surviving dependents of coal miners totally disabled from or whose death resulted from coal miners pneumoconiosis are also eligible for benefits. Applicants can reside anywhere in the world at that time they apply.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone, write-in, or visit the local Social Security Administration district offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefits)

Fiscal Year 1978	$181,689,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$422,265,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$466,667,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Basic monthly rate: $232.00 (claimant only). For three or more dependents, $463.90 maximum (this does not include medical services). Average is $348.00 monthly.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program became a DOL responsibility on July 1, 1973. Public Law 95-239 gives the DOL responsibility for all claims filed before July 1, 1973, which have not been approved by the Social Security Administration.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 as amended, Public Laws 92-303, and 95-239.

INFORMATION CONTACT

June Patron
Division of Coal Mine Worker's Compensation
Office of Worker's Compensation Programs
Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, DC 20210
202/523-6692

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(HAL-1 and HAL-2)

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE LOANS 59.021 (E)(F)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide loans and loan guarantees for nonprofit sheltered workshops and other similar organizations to enable them to produce and provide marketable goods and services; and to assist in the establishment, acquisition, or operation of a small business owned by handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HAL-1 (nonprofit organizations) loan proceeds may be used for working capital and construction of facilities if a construction grant is not available from other Government Sources. No loan may be used for training, education, housing or other supportive services for handicapped employees. HAL-2 (small business concerns): To be used for construction, expansion, or conversion of facilities; to purchase building, equipment, or materials; and for working capital. Excludes speculation, publishing media, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing of real property held for sale or investment. For both HAL-1 and HAL-2, loans must be of such sound value and security so as to assure reasonable repayment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loan; Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
For nonprofit organizations (HAL-1), must be organized under the laws of the State, or of the United States, as a nonprofit organization operating in the interests of handicapped individuals and must employ handicapped individuals for not less than 75 percent of the man-hours required for the direct production of commodities or in the provision of services which it renders. For HAL-2 (small business concerns), must be independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, meet SBA size standards, and be 100 percent owned by handicapped individuals. Handicap must be of such a nature as to limit the individual in engaging in normal competitive business practices without SBA assistance.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are filed in the field office (see listing in appendix) serving the territory in which the applicant is located. Where the participating bank is in another territory, applications may be accepted and processed by the field office servicing that territory, provided there is mutual agreement between the two field offices involved.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)

Fiscal Year 1978	$23,073,639 (Direct)
" " "	$ 1,280,600 (Guaranteed)
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$16,200,000 (Direct)
" " " "	$ 6,800,000 (Guaranteed)
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$20,500,000 (Direct)
" " " "	$ 5,500,000 (Guaranteed)

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$500 to $350,000; $70,353 (Direct) $15,000 to $346,500; $110,075 (Guaranteed).

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 316 loans (306 direct and 10 guaranteed), were approved.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Small Business Act, as amended, Section 7(h); Public Law 93-595, Section 3, 86 Stat. 1314; 15 U.S.C. 686(g).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Financing
Small Business Administration
1441 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20416
202/653-6570

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS COMMUNITY NURSING HOME CARE 64.002 (C)

(Contract Nursing Home Care)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide service-connected veterans with nursing home care and to aid the non-service-connected veteran in making the transition from a hospital to a community care facility by providing up to six months nursing care at VA expense.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Limited to (a) veterans requiring nursing home care for a service-connected condition, (b) veterans hospitalized in VA hospitals, (c) veterans hospitalized in non-VA hospitals in the States of Alaska and Hawaii, (d) persons hospitalized in an Armed Forces hospital and who on discharge will become veterans, or (e) veterans who have been furnished hospital care at VA expense in the Republic of the Philippines. Payment for nursing home care may not exceed VA prescribed per diem rates.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A nursing home which (1) must be inspected by VA personnel for compliance with VA standards established for skilled or intermediate care facilities, or (2) is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must: (1) have a service-connected condition requiring nursing home care, or (2) be a patient in a VA hospital, (3) be a patient in a non-VA hospital in the states of Alaska and Hawaii, (4) be a person who upon discharge from an Armed Forces hospital will become a veteran, or (5) have been furnished hospital care in the Republic of the Philippines at VA expense, and who has reached maximum hospital benefits from hospitalization but requires nursing home care in skilled or intermediate care facilities.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility. A medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by a VA physician.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 84,704,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$104,861,000
Fiscal Year 1980	$118,792,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, approximately 26,996 veterans received care in contract facilities with an average daily census of 7,997. It is estimated that such care will be provided to 28,261 veterans during fiscal year 1979 with an average daily census of 8,500.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 90-612, 91-101, 93-82, and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 620.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Extended Care (181)
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Community Nursing Home Care Program Coordinator
Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420
202/389-3692

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

AUTOMOBILES AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

64.100 (C)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial assistance to certain disabled veterans toward the purchase price of an automobile or other conveyance, not to exceed $3,800, and an additional amount for adaptive equipment deemed necessary to insure the eligible person will be able to operate or make use of the automobile or other conveyance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This is a one-time payment only and must be used toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance, including special appliances thereon. Necessary adaptive equipment may be repaired, replaced, or reinstalled on the one conveyance which may be purchased with assistance or any other conveyance subsequently or previously acquired but not for more than one conveyance at one time.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans with honorable service having a service-connected disability due to loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, one or both hands, or a permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a prescribed degree. Service personnel on active duty also qualify under the same criteria as veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-4502) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office (see appendix) and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$13,757,956
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$11,796,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$11,446,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
No statutory maximum for adaptive equipment; $3,800 maximum for automobile or other conveyance.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 1,949 vehicles were purchased. Estimates for fiscal years 1979 and 1980 are 990 and 940 respectively.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Chapter 39.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

PENSION FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

64.104 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist wartime veterans in need whose non-service-connected disabilities are permanent and total and prevent them from following a substantially gainful occupation.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Those who have had 90 days or more of honorable active war-time service in the Armed Forces or if less than 90 days wartime service were released or discharged from such service because of a service-connected disability, who are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not necessarily due to service, and wartime veterans 65 years of age or older or became unemployable after age 65 are considered permanently and totally disabled. Income restrictions are prescribed. Pension is not payable to those whose estates are so large that it is reasonable they look to the estate for maintenance.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-526) may be obtained from a local or regional VA Office (see appendix) and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$1,926,997,709
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$2,311,710,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$2,619,660,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Monthly rates of pension range from $1 for a single veteran to $488 for a veteran with three or more dependents. Additional allowances of $66 and $178, respectively, if a veteran is housebound or if the veteran requires aid and attendance. Also, Veterans of World War I receive an additional $67 per month.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, 1,021,066 veterans received pensions. Estimates for subsequent years are fiscal year 1979, $1,022,470 and fiscal year 1980, $1,024,700.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 511, 512, 521.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING FOR FOR DISABLED VETERANS

64.106 (C)

(Paraplegic Housing)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist certain totally disabled veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special fixtures and facilities made necessary by the nature of the veterans' disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides 50 percent of the cost to the veteran of the housing unit, land, fixtures, and allowable expenses, not to exceed $30,000. The money may be used for assistance in (a) construction of a suitable home on land to be acquired by the veteran, or (b) construction of a home on suitable land owned by the veteran, or (c) remodeling an existing home if it can be suitably adapted, or (d) for application against an outstanding mortgage on a specially adapted home owned by the veteran. In computing the amount of the grant payable to a veteran, the housing unit cost may include incidental expenses such as connections or extensions to public facilities, customary attorney's, architect's loan closing and other service fees. Restrictions on the use of a grant are that if a loan is necessary to supplement the grant, monthly payments on and the cost of maintaining the housing unit must bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and prospective income; the housing unit must be suitable for the veteran's special dwelling needs; the veteran's acquired interest in or title to the property must meet standards generally acceptable to informed real estate market participants in the locality of property.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Veterans with permanent, total and compensable disabilities based on service after April 20, 1898, due to (a) loss or loss of use of both lower, or one upper and one lower extremity to an extent precluding locomotion without braces, canes, crutches or wheelchairs, or (b) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (c) loss of use of one lower extremity with residuals or organic disease or injury affecting balance or propulsion so as to preclude locomotion without resort to wheelchairs. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Initial application for determination of basic eligibility may be made on VA Form 21-4555 to VA regional office holding veteran's claim folder. After eligibility determination a VA employee will personally assist the veteran throughout subsequent processing, including advice on a suitable house plan and lot, location of a qualified builder and architect, preparation of the supplemental application necessary for final grant approval.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)

Fiscal Year 1978	$14,299,168
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$26,100,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$25,200,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Up to $30,000; $30,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 609 grants totaling $14,299,168 were made to disabled veterans. The fiscal year 1979 and 1980 outputs are expected to increase over fiscal year 1978 production to 870 and 840 grants respectively.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 80-702 and 92-341; 38 U.S.C. 801-806.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY

64.109 (D)

(Compensation)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To compensate veterans for disabilities due to military service according to the average impairment in earning capacity such disability would cause in civilian occupations.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who have suffered disabilities due to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-526) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office (see address appendix) and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)

Fiscal Year 1978	$5,075,998,774
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$5,539,831,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$5,544,849,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Basic rates of compensation range from $44 for a 10 percent degree of disability under war-time conditions to a maximum of $2,308 a month for specific disabilities involving anatomical loss or the loss of use of arms, legs, or for blindness.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 2,253,738 disabled veterans received compensation. Estimates are fiscal year 1979, 2,258,808 veterans and fiscal year 1980, 2,257,308 veterans.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 310, 331.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS 64.116 (D)(E)(K)(M)

(Vocational Rehabilitation)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To train veterans for the purpose of restoring employability, to the extent consistent with the degree of a service-connected disability.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides for the entire cost of tuition, books, fees, and training supplies. During training, and for two months following rehabilitation, a veteran will be paid a subsistence allowance in addition to his or her disability compensation. Usually the training period may not exceed four years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Loans; Advisory Services and Counseling; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans of World War II and later service who, as a result of a service-connected compensable disability, are determined to be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome their handicap.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 22-1900) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office (see appendix) and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)

Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$100,053,176
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$103,700,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 96,220,000

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(Loans)

Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,007,173
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 990,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 938,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Full cost of tuition, books, fees, and supplies; monthly fulltime allowances range from $241 for a single veteran to $351 for a veteran with two dependents, plus $26 for each dependent in excess of two. Non-interest bearing loans of up to $200 and a work-study allowance not to exceed the higher of two hundred and fifty times the Federal minimum wage or $625 per enrollment period, whichever is higher, are available.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 31,018 trainees received payments; 5,914 of these received a loan advance. Estimates for subsequent periods are fiscal year 1979, 30,500 trainees and 5,720 loans and fiscal year 1980, 28,300 trainees and 5,420 loans.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1502.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Central Office
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS HOUSING - DIRECT LOANS FOR DISABLED VETERANS

64.118 (E)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide certain totally disabled veterans with direct housing credit, where loans from other sources are not available to supplement grants authorized to assist the veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special features or moveable facilities made necessary by the nature of their disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

VA may make loans generally up to $33,000 to eligible applicants for any of the following purposes: (a) purchase or construction of a dwelling to be owned and occupied by the veteran as his or her home; (b) construction on land owned by the veteran of a farm residence to be occupied as his or her home; (c) repair, alteration or improvement of a farm residence or other dwelling owned by the veteran and occupied as his or her home. Restrictions are that: The cost and upkeep of the housing unit must bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses. The housing unit must be suitable for the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes; the veteran's acquired interest in the property must meet standards generally acceptable to informed real estate market participants in the locality of the property.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940 with permanent, total and compensable disabilities due to (a) loss or loss of use of both lower, or one upper and one lower extremity to an extent precluding locomotion without braces, canes, crutches or wheelchairs, or (b) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (c) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity with residuals of organic disease or injury affecting balance or propulsion so as to preclude locomotion. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The veteran should apply to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the property location. No specific initial application form is prescribed. The VA office will respond with appropriate formal application blanks with instructions for further processing.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)	
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$576,570
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$489,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$495,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Up to $33,000; $32,600.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, $576,570 in direct loans were made to disabled veterans for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing. Fiscal year 1979 and 1980 volumes are projected at a slightly lower level than fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1811.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS

VETERANS HOUSING - MOBILE HOME LOANS 64.119 (F)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist veterans, service persons, and certain unmarried widows and widowers of veterans in obtaining credit for the purchase of a mobile home on more liberal terms than are available to non-veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

VA may guarantee a lender against loss on a loan made to an eligible veteran to buy a new or used mobile home and to buy or improve a lot for placement of the mobile home. (Accessible mobile homes are on the market.) The mobile home lot loan may augment or be separate from the mobile home loan and may include installation of utility connections, sanitary facilities, paving and construction of a suitable pad. Restrictions on guaranteed GI mobile home loans are: (a) the terms of repayment must bear a proper relationship to veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses; (b) the veteran must certify that he or she intends to occupy the property as his or her home; (c) the mobile home must contain living facilities for year round occupancy; (d) used mobile homes must meet construction and acceptability standards. There are limitations on the term of a loan, depending on the purpose. For example, the maximum term is 15 years and 32 days in the case of a single-wide mobile home or a loan to purchase a lot, and 20 years and 32 days for a double-wide unit. The loan amount may not exceed appropriate cost factors for new units, or the appraised value of used units or lots.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) Veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940 and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam era must have served on active duty 90 days or more. All other veterans must have served a minimum of 181 days on active duty; (b) any veteran in the above classes

with less service but discharged with a service-connected disability; (c) unmarried widows and widowers of otherwise eligible veterans who died in service or whose deaths were attributable to service-connected disabilities; (d) service personnel who have served at least 181 days in active duty status; (e) the spouse of any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who is listed missing in action, or as a prisoner of war, and has been so listed for a total of more than 90 days. Applicants must have sufficient present and prospective income to meet loan repayment terms and have a satisfactory credit record.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible veterans should: (a) obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from the nearest VA regional office, (b) present it with the housing proposal to a private lender willing to make the loan. Application for guaranty is made by the lender to VA regional office having jurisdiction of the locality in which the mobile home is to be purchased.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Guaranteed loans)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$ 60,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$112,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$168,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$11,000 to $18,800 (60 percent of all loans), no minimum or maximum limits; $15,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, mobile home loans totaling $60 million were guaranteed. In fiscal year 1979, the volume is expected to approach $112 million. Fiscal year 1980 volume is projected at $168 million.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1819.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

SECTION IV

NON-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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NON-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Introduction

This section contains descriptions of about two dozen federal programs of non-financial federal assistance, such as handling of complaints, advice and technical assistance, information, and provision of specialized services. Programs may provide one or several types of such assistance, as designated below.

(K) Advisory Services and Counseling: Federal specialists make themselves available for counsel or advice/consultation with communities or individuals.

(L) Programs that publish and distribute specialized or technical information or data through clearinghouses, libraries or publication divisions.

(N) Investigation of Complaints: Claims made formally or informally charging that federal laws, policies or accepted procedures have been violated are administratively investigated by Federal agencies. Claims must come from outside of the Federal Government.

(J) Provision of Specialized Services: Federal personnel perform services for the benefit of communities or individuals such as the operation of special VA programs.

(I) Use of Property, Facility and Equipment, such as the loan of books for blind and handicapped individuals.

(H) Sale, Exchange, and Donation of Property and Goods: Programs which provide for the sale, exchange or donation of federal real property, personal property and other goods. Eligible recipients may be states, non-profit organizations, schools and institutions or individuals.

(O) Federal Employment: Direct assistance to handicapped individuals to obtain federal employment is provided.

Non-financial assistance for persons with disabilities is an important but somewhat arbitrary category of inclusion since several programs listed in this section also are authorized to enter into grants or contracts or to provide specific-use case assistance. Read the text carefully under the heading "Types of Assistance" to ascertain whether or not a program may actually provide for financial support.

Several programs promoting or insuring compliance with disability antidiscrimination legislation under various parts of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are presented in this section. For example, the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is charged with enforcing Section 504 prohibiting discrimination in federally supported activities. Related, affirmative programs are administered by the Office of Personnel Management, and the Department of Labor. Clearinghouse services are provided on general civil rights issues by the Commission on Civil Rights. The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and the President's Committee on Mental Retardation are actively engaged in informational work in a variety of areas.

Contained also in this section are descriptions of a variety of inpatient and outpatient services provided to veterans. These specialized services include special rehabilitation aid for the blind veteran, domiciliary care, home care, hospitalization, nursing care, prosthetic, and rehabilitation services.

The disposition of real or personal property is described in this section. Both the General Services Administration and the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare operate programs in which state or local governments or other specified entities are eligible for surplus property distribution programs. Emphasis is placed upon use of such donated property for health or educational purposes.

Books for persons with blindness or a physical handicap are provided by a Division within the Library of Congress and also through 56 regionally affiliated libraries and 98 subregional branches. Talking books, braille books, and talking book machines are utilized under this popular program.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

13.243(L)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide fullest possible dissemination of alcohol, drug abuse and mental health information through two full-scale programs of scientific communications and public information and education activities serving both the professional community and the general public.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

No grant funds are provided. Assistance is given in response to inquiries from the scientific and general public, and to the printed and electronic media. Types of public information materials and activities range from brochures, fliers, fact sheets, pamphlets and exhibits, news releases, new features, films, television and radio productions, articles for national magazines, and daily assistance to representatives of the public media. The National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information serves as a central facility to coordinate information exchange in the anti-drug abuse field. Both clearinghouses have become the foremost computerized repositories of mental health and drug related research findings in the world. The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information provides information on alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
All activities and materials are for the use and benefit of the total public.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Requests for information should be addressed to Director, Office of Communications, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$5,423,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$7,155,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$7,353,000

RNAGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Distribution of millions of publications, releases, features, articles, booklets, pamphlets, and other forms of mass media.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Service Act, Section 301; Public Law 78-410 as amended; (42 U.S.C. 241).

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Mr. James Helsing, Director
Office of Communications and Public Affairs
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, PHS/HEW
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
301/443-3783

Dr. Julius Segal, Director
Division of Scientific and Public Information
National Institute of Mental Health
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, PHS/DHEW
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
301/443-3600

Mr. Neil H. Sampson, Acting Director
Division of Scientific and Program Information
National Institute of Mental Health
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, PHS/DHEW
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
301/443-6504

Ms. Lois Whitley, Acting Director
Division of Prevention
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, PHS/DHEW
Rockville, MD 20857
301/443-4733

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION 13.613 (K)(L)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To advise and assist the President on all matters pertaining to mental retardation; study national, State and local efforts; help coordinate Federal activities; facilitate communication between Federal, State and local agencies; inform the public about mental retardation; mobilize support for related activities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Not applicable.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Not applicable.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Not applicable.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$715,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$632,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$720,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through PCMR catalytic action, leaders in legal rights assembled at Airlie to update progress in full participation of retarded citizens. Scientists, public health administration, public and private organizations established a new commitment to prevention of mental retardation. Assisted Peace Corps to help Kenya further special education for its retarded children. Collaborated with HUD and ACTION in furthering housing and personal representative concept.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 12110, dated December 28, 1978; Presidential Directive, dated November 16, 1971.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director
President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Washington, DC 20201
202/245-7634

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BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 42.001 (I)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide library service to the blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and its Territories.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides talking books, books in braille, and talking book machines. There are 56 regional libraries and 102 subregional libraries in the United States with a collection of approximately 25,000 titles in recorded and braille form and 30,000 music scores, textbooks, and instructional materials in braille, large type and recorded form.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
An applicant must provide a certificate of his inability to read or manipulate conventional printed material from a competent authority, defined in cases of blindness, visual disability, or physical limitations, as doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies. In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as doctors of medicine or doctors of osteopathy who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications can be made to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Washington, or the 56 regional libraries, or 102 subregional libraries.

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 639,080 blind and physically handicapped readers were served by regional and subregional libraries throughout the United States with a collection of 25,000 titles in recorded and braille form. Circulation of volumes and containers is 14,066,400.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Act to provide Books for the Adult Blind, as amended; 2 U.S.C. 135, a, a-1, b.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief
National Library Service for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20542
202/882-5500, FTS 426-5100

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER 43.002 (L)

(TU Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to insure that developments resulting from Government-sponsored civilian aerospace research and development are made available to widest extent practical and appropriate for the nation's benefit. Among the goals of NASA's Technology Utilization Program are promotions in awareness of developments in medical, scientific, and educational communities. Biomedical Application teams assist medical and clinical researchers in defining technical problems and solving them using NASA developed technology.

Advances for the rehabilitation field extend aerospace innovations to application in rehabilitative services. This covers areas from bioengineering to human service delivery. Examples of assistance include: a voice-controlled wheelchair which responds to 35 one word commands such as "go", "stop", "forward"; Meals for the Homebound, food which can be easily prepared, is lightweight and designed for mailing as well as personal delivery and can be stored without refrigeration for as long as two years; Mobile Health Unit, a medical facility on wheels with communication gear for providing remote care activities (including diagnosis).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Innovations, inventions, and improvements developed throughout the space program are brought to the attention of the public in several ways. NASA Tech Briefs is a free, indexed, quarterly journal containing articles which describe such innovations. Technological advances of special significance or complexity are published in the NASA SP series. NASA sponsored Industrial Application Centers and State technology applications centers offer specialized technical information services tailored to meet the needs of local industry, and NASA's Computer Software Management and Information Center (COSMIC) offers government computer programs to the public. Technology transfer programs in remote sensing are maintained to assist State and local governments to integrate and utilize satellite and other remote sensing data in resource management and decision-making.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Engineers and managers of domestic enterprises, professionals, and others involved in technology transfer are entitled to free subscriptions to NASA Tech Briefs. Technical information retrieval services and computer programs/documentation are available to domestic organizations on a fee-paying basis.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

General Public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Program brochures are available from the Technology Transfer Division, NASA Headquarters. Local offices are listed in the paragraph on information contacts below.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Program costs; salaries and expenses are excluded)

Fiscal Year 1978	$19,500,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$19,800,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$22,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Not Applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The NASA Technology Transfer Program has helped many industrial, educational, and governmental organizations develop new products, increase productivity, and reduce costs. Typically, the Technology Transfer Program provides user access to aerospace technology in support of technical problem-solving. For example, the Skylab heat pipe system, being adapted and applied to a thermal control system on the Alaskan Pipeline, will help maintain structural integrity and control the environment by preventing uncontrolled freezing and thawing of the permafrost. A new model from a major automobile manufacturer has been developed with the help of the NASTRAN computer program, one of 1,500 programs available from COSMIC, the Technology Transfer Divison's software center. Domestic firms purchased 343 programs and related documentation for $435,000, contributing to the nation's industrial productivity. During the past year, more than 50,000 individuals and firms were given access to new product and process ideas and improvements from NASA resulting in new research and development by subscribing to Tech Briefs. Over 7,000 technical innovations from the space program have been published and are now available for use by American industry. In the area of remote sensing, satellite data have been used by State and local governments to provide planning and evaluation data to satisfy requirements of Federal legislation (e.g., EPA 208 Areawide Planning and Waste Treatment, HUD 701 Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program, Coastal Zone Management Act) as well as State and regional requirements for baseline inventory, planning and change information in the areas of land use, environmental management, water resources, forestry, agricultural monitoring, and critical area management. Since 1977, over 400 personnel have received orientation or detailed training in the use of remote sensing programs in a number of states has been assisted through cooperative efforts with State agencies.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended, Section 203(a)(3), Public Law 85-568; 42 U.S.C. 2473.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Technology Transfer Division
Code ET-6
NASA Headquarters
Washington, DC 20546

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Board's primary responsibility is to ensure compliance with the standards of accessibility under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-480). The Act requires certain buildings and facilities designed, constructed, altered, or leased wholly or partially by the Federal Government since August 12, 1968, to be accessible. Regulations were issued in December 1976 to implement Section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), which established the Board. The Board is also responsible for investigating and examining alternative approaches to the architectural, transportation, communications and attitudinal barriers confronting handicapped individuals in public buildings and monuments, transportation, and residential and institutional housing. The Board considers measures being taken by other government, public and non-profit agencies to prevent or eliminate barriers. It proposes ways to bring together groups whose cooperation is essential to effective and comprehensive action. The Board also recommends to the President and Congress legislative and administrative action to eliminate and prevent barriers. Board members are the heads of the following departments (or designees at executive level IV or higher): Departments of Health, Education, and Welfare; Transportation; Interior; Housing and Urban Development; Justice; General Services Administration, Veterans Administration, and U.S. Postal Service. The 1978 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act authorized eleven public Board members, five of whom must be handicapped.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$1,000,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 502, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Architectural and Transportation
Barriers Compliance Board
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-1591

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES 13.675 (N)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To enforce Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination because of race, color, or national origin in federally funded programs and activities; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 which prohibits sex discrimination; the sex equity provisions of the Comprehensive Health Manpower Act and Nurse Training Act of 1971; and the prohibition of discrimination against handicapped persons, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is responsible for ensuring that HEW beneficiaries of federally-assisted programs receive benefits without discrimination. These benefits are provided through State agencies, school districts, nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, medical laboratories, hospitals, colleges and universities, vocational centers, libraries, educational broadcasting facilities, day care centers and social service agencies. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in the provision of these services because of race, color, national origin, or handicap may file a complaint of grievance with the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Individuals may also file complaints of sex discrimination in educational programs of activities receiving Federal financial assistance. The Office will investigate complaints and take corrective steps to ensure equal opportunity.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Investigation of Complaints; Technical assistance to help institutions that receive Federal funds comply with civil rights requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against in the manner outlined above.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complaint filed with the Office for Civil Rights in Washington, DC or any Regional Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$42,321,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$69,427,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$67,442,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, the majority of resources in the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) were used to process complaints filed under the various statutory authorities. During fiscal year 1978, 4,265 new complaints of discrimination were filed with OCR, and the agency investigated and closed 3,814 cases. This compares with 2,904 received and 1,640 closed in fiscal year 1977. OCR expects to receive 5,768 new cases in fiscal year 1979. The increased number of complaints filed in recent years can be attributed to increased citizen awareness of their rights. The issuance of final regulations to implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, accomplished during fiscal year 1977, has greatly accelerated the complaint-filing trend, as handicapped people become more aware of their full protection under the statute. To match the dramatic growth in individual complaints filed with the office, sweeping changes have been made in the complaint handling process to increase efficiency. These innovations, together with newly established productivity goals and hiring of additional staff, has allowed OCR to triple its productivity for complaint investigations over the last two years. Court settlement: As a result of a settlement of three long-standing cases against the Department, OCR is committed to eliminate its backlog of complaints in fiscal year 1980. OCR also plans to conduct many self-initiated compliance reviews during fiscal year 1979. These compliance reviews address broad patterns of discrimination under all of the statutory authorities. They are not necessarily related to individual complaints. Special funds cleared: A total of several million dollars in special funds was awarded for the 77-78 school year to 106 public school districts brought into compliance with civil rights laws by OCR negotiations. The funds, issued under the Emergency School Aid Act, are for projects that will eliminate or reduce minority group isolation. The Emergency School Aid Act program is administered by the Office of Education, but the Office for Civil Rights acts as a screening agency for new applications. In reviewing applications, OCR found 128 applications initially ineligible for the funds. One hundred six applicants corrected the violations and were granted the money. Higher education desegregation: The Office for Civil Rights has negotiated acceptable agreements on plans to desegregate the State systems of higher education in Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma and Georgia. As a result of these plans, equal educational opportunity will be advanced for all citizens while allowing the states to maintain standards of academic excellence. Technical assistance: On August 9, 1977, the Office for Civil Rights was given responsibility to develop a technical assistance program to help other HEW agencies and institutions that get HEW funds to comply with regulations that implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. That is the law that prohibits discrimination because of handicap. The assistance projects include a survey of physical accessibility of schools, a review of the literature available on architectural barriers, and the provision of "public awareness" materials. Annual Operating Plan: For an analysis of Office for Civil Rights activities for fiscal year 1979, see Annual Operating Plan for fiscal year 1979, FEDERAL REGISTER, Vol. 44, No. 18--Thursday, January 25, 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI; Public Law 88-352; 42 U.S.C. 2000(d); Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act; Title IX of Public Law 92-318; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 407 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; Section 321 of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Colleen O'Connor, Director
Office of Public Affairs
Office for Civil Rights
Headquarters 5414 HEW-N
330 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-6700

David S. Tatel, Director
Office for Civil Rights
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-6403

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 16.101 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide equal employment opportunities for all without regard to race, religion, national origin or sex.

Complaints regarding Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act received by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare can be referred to the Litigation Office of the Civil Rights Division at the discretion of DHEW.

Complaints concerning violations of Section 504 regulation involving Revenue Sharing Funds can be lodged with the Office of Revenue Sharing. This office can choose to refer cases to the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. The Civil Rights Division can also initiate litigation involving systemic 504 violations involving the Revenue Sharing Funds.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended in 1972, forbids discrimination by employers, labor organizations, employment agencies, State and local government and public agencies. The Attorney General is authorized to sue to enjoin discrimination in employment by State and local government agencies. He also is authorized to sue to enforce the nondiscrimination in employment provisions of Executive Order 11246, as amended, with respect to government contractors and sub-contractors.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
All persons.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact the headquarters office listed below.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Services) Not separately identifiable.

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, high priority was accorded to the trial of cases filed in previous fiscal years and to the enforcement and implementation of decrees entered in those areas. Among these cases were three which in total involved over one million employees in steel companies, trucking companies and unions. The Division initiated 9 new suits. In addition, new "pattern and practice" investigations were continued or undertaken, including ones of Statewide scope, which will lay the foundation for future suits where noncompliance with the law is established. There were 39 new suits brought against the United States and its agencies seeking to enjoin EEO enforcement which the Division defended. Continuing priority was given to servicing requests for "Right to Sue Notices" which, under the EEO Act of 1972, can only be issued by the Department of Justice. The objective, of reducing the time in which such requests were processed (including determining the identity and status of the charge involved before the EEOC) and the Notices issued to less than 20 days, continued to be pursued. In a related area, substantial progress was made in (1) reducing the time in which referrals from EEOC under Section 706 are acted upon to under 20 days of receipt and (2) in developing additional new suits under that Section.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII; Public Law 88-352; 42 U.S.C. 2000(e), as amended in 1972, Public law 92-261; and Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Employment Section
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530
202/633-3831

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BY FEDERAL CONTRACTORS

17.301 (L)(N)

(OFCCP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide equal employment opportunity in the performance of Federal contracts and subcontracts.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Setting policy, monitoring and evaluating the compliance of Federal contractors and subcontractors with respect to providing equal employment opportunities without regard to race, religion, color, sex or national origin; insuring equal opportunity and affirmative action for handicapped persons and veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Inve[illegible]ations of Complaints; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any employee, former employee, or applicant with a Government contractor, subcontractor or federally involved construction contractor who feels he or she has been the subject of discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap or veteran status. Program benefits are available to applicants and employees of Federal contractors performing work in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Panama Canal Zone, and the possessions of the United States. Applicants and employees who were recruited in the United States by Federal contractors performing work outside of the United States are also covered.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibilty.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Any person seeking information or wishing to file a complaint may contact the nearest office of the Employment Standards Administration. Complaints are forwarded to the appropriate office for processing. Complainants who submit incomplete information will be requested to make additional submittals, and must do so within 60 days of the request.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses-Labor Department Only)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 7,194,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$44,945,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$50,105,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

President's Reorganization Plan Number 1 was implemented effective October 8, 1978. The Plan consolidated the contract compliance responsibilities of 11 different compliance agencies into the Department of Labor. The consolidated organization has direct enforcement responsibility for Executive Order 11246, Sections 503 and 402. Total back pay during fiscal year 1978 was approximately $2.4 million affecting 2740 individuals. During the first quarter of fiscal year 1979, total back pay was $790,000 to more than 560 persons. In addition to the back pay, a settlement was made with Chase Manhattan Bank committing the bank to more than $2 million in training, recruitment and other non-pecuniary benefits. Complaint activity in Sections 503 and 402 continued to increase during fiscal year 1978. More than 3300 complaints were received. During the first quarter of fiscal year 1979, another 900 complaints flowed into OFCCP. During fiscal year 1978, a pilot program of directed compliance reviews was initiated in these two programs. An analysis of the results of the 300 compliance reviews conducted indicated more than 90 percent of the firms reviewed were in violation of the regulations to some degree. The need to reform the regulations is a program priority. On April 2, 1978, OFCCP published new construction regulations. On October 20, 1978, the regulations 41 CFR 60 were revised to reflect the consolidation. Additional revisions are expected during fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11246, September 24, 1965, amended by Executive Order 11375, October 13, 1967; Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-516; Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Public Law 93-508.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Weldon Rougeau
Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-9475

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

HANDICAPPED EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION 53.001 (K)(L)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To promote employment opportunities for the physically and mentally handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Cooperate with Governors' committees in the 50 states and with local community committees, conduct a national publicity program and provide State and local committees with promotional assistance by cooperating with other public and private groups in promotional campaigns. Promotional aids are available to organizations of the physically and mentally handicapped, those organizations concerned with the handicapped as well as individuals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State Governors' committees on employment of the handicapped, and other groups and individuals interested in promoting the employment of mentally and physically handicapped persons.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Committee does not administer direct benefits. Rather, through its promotional efforts, it helps to create broader employment opportunities for the physically handicapped, mentally restored and mentally retarded.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact headquarters office for information and literature.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$1,505,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$1,616,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$1,597,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the past 33 years, the President's Committee was instrumental in bringing about improved national acceptance for employment of the physically handicapped, mentally restored and mentally retarded. Also, it was a prime mover in a national effort to eliminate architectural and transportation barriers to the physically handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11480.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bernard Posner
Executive Director
President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/653-5067

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

CLEARINGHOUSE SERVICES, CIVIL RIGHTS AND SEX DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

29.001 (L)(N)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To communicate civil rights information to the public with emphasis on how Federal programs and policy can be used to advance equal opportunities for persons who are subjected to discrimination because of age or handicap, and for minority citizens and women; to receive and refer complaints alleging denial of civil rights because of color, race, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin; to receive, investigate, and refer complaints alleging denial of voting rights.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Commission on Civil Rights (CCR) seeks to advance the cause of equal opportunity for persons who are subjected to discrimination because of age or handicap, and for minority citizens and women utilizing Federal programs; the CCR receives complaints alleging denial of equal protection of the laws in the areas of voting, employment, housing, education, and the administration of justice. The CCR uses publications, films, liaison with private and public groups, the media, and a variety of other techniques to provide civil rights information to those who have rights, those who have responsibilities to comply with the Federal civil rights laws and policies, and those who implement these laws and policies, and the general public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information; Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone can seek information; no criteria must be satisfied.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Direct request to the Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$10,387,000 (includes funding under Older Americans Amendments of 1975)
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$11,093,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$11,372,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Commission received 2,849 complaints and completed 60 publications in addition to the quarterly issues of the Civil Rights Digest in fiscal year 1978. Estimates for fiscal year 1979 are 2,900 complaints and 62 publications. Estimates for fiscal year 1980 are 2,900 complaints and 64 publications.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1957 as amended; Public Law 85-315, 42 U.S.C. 1975a et seq., Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6106.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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United States Commission on Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20425
202/294-6506

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE 17.207 (B)(J)(K)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To place persons in employment by providing a variety of placement-related services to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The United States Employment Service and its affiliated State agencies operate over 2,500 local offices to serve persons seeking or needing employment and employers seeking workers. The employment service is currently enhancing its placement capability by using computer technology to assist in matching applicants with job openings. General services to job seekers include outreach, interviewing, testing, counseling and referral to employment opportunities. Also, employment service staff in the local offices may be able to refer job seekers in need of specialized training or supportive services to local, State or Federal offices that are able to provide such services. General services to employers include providing a source of qualified applicants for job openings within the local area or, if necessary nationwide, and providing selected technical assistance in identifying and resolving internal workforce problems such as turnover, absenteeism, and special recruitment difficulties as well as assisting in the development of personnel management tools. The Employment Service system also provides specialized services which include: 1. Emphasis of services to special applicant groups such as veterans, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, handicapped job seekers, disadvantaged job seekers, youth, minorities and older workers. This includes special emphasis on counseling and assisting such workers to overcome barriers to employment which are unrelated to job performance. 2. Job information service and labor market information. Job seekers and employers may obtain information pertaining to job opportunities, labor supply, labor market trends, the job market situation in particular industries, and the employment potential of unemployed workers and programs aimed at resolving these problems. 3. Certification of eligibility for rural business and development loans. The Employment Service provides certification to the Farmers Home Administration that rural loans or grants for business or community development will not have an adverse effect on the labor market or economy of the area where the business or community is located. Details of the program are found in program 10.422 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance). 4. Trade readjustment assistance. The International Labor Affairs Bureau is the certifying authority for workers and businesses who claim to have been adversely affected by United States foreign trade policies. That process is described in program

17.400 of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Workers who have been laid off by firms which have been certified as adversely affected by foreign imports may receive specialized reemployment assistance and referral to training and supportive services from local employment service staff. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved. 5. Airline Deregulation Act. The Employee Protection Program for airline workers affected by implementation of the Act includes the payment of monetary benefits, assistance in relocation, first right of hire, recall and seniority protection for laid-off workers, and the publication of a national listing of job vacancies with certified air carriers. Local employment service offices provide full range of employment services to laid-off workers, including referral to intrastate of interstate job orders. The Labor Management Services Administration has the responsibility for monitoring air carrier compliance with the "first right of hire" provision of the Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Provision of Specialized Services; Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State employment security agencies including Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All employers seeking workers, persons seeking employment, community groups, and employer organizations. Priority in service is given to veterans, with handicapped veterans receiving preferential treatment over other veterans.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State employment security agency prepares Plan of Service upon receipt of targets from the Employment and Training Administration in March. Plan must provide detail of the numbers of individuals to be provided services (testing, counseling, placement, etc.)required to provide this level of service. Planned resources may exceed the targets provided.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$636,946,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$719,600,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$742,000,000

CETA LMI (Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 11,060,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 12,600,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$ 11,100,000

For fiscal year 1977: $1,151,575 to $42,075,242; $7,782,578.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

In 12 months of fiscal year 1978, a total of 15,464,000 persons filed or renewed their applications and 3,044,000 placements were made in nonagricultural jobs. During the same year, 1.0 million members of minority groups and 766,000 veterans were placed. All target groups are expected to benefit from improving economic conditions with slightly higher placement rates in fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, Public Law 73-30, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 49-49n and 39 U.S.C. 338. The Social Security Act of 1935, Public Law 74-271, as amended; and provisions relating to Employment Security; 42 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IV Public Law 93-508 as amended; 38 U.S.C. 2001-2014. The Trade Expansion Act of 1974, Public Law 93-618. Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended by Public Law 95-524, 92 Stat. 1909, 29 U.S.C. 801 note; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112; Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Extension Act of 1975, Public Law 94-45; and the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-504, 92 Stat. 1705, 49 U.S.C. 1301.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Office of Plans, Policies, and Design
United States Employment Service
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20213
Contact: Joseph T. Paslawski
202/376-6650

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

MINIMUM WAGE AND HOUR STANDARDS 17.303 (K)(N)

(Federal Wage - Hour Law)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide standards protecting wages of working persons by requiring a minimum hourly wage rate, overtime pay, and equal pay for men and women performing the same or substantially equal work. Additional standards apply to child labor.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal wage and hour standards apply generally to employees engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in the production of goods for such commerce or in enterprises so engaged. For covered employment the minimum hourly wage is $2.90 ($3.10 per hour beginning 1-1-80), with time and one-half required for hours worked over 40 in a work week. To the extent necessary to prevent curtailment of employment opportunity, certificates authorizing special minimum wage rates are issued for learners, handicapped workers, full-time students, student workers, and apprentices. Failure to comply with the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act may result in an assessment of a civil money penalty not to exceed $1,000 for each violation. Employees of contractors performing on most federally financed or assisted construction projects, or providing services under contract to Federal agencies, are subject to special standards. These special standards require that employees receive no less than the wages and fringe benefits prevailing in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor, and that daily and weekly overtime compensation be paid. The Standards apply to performance on direct Federal contracts and also to most construction projects financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government (e.g., projects under the Revenue Sharing Act of 1972 and National Housing Act). For Federal and federally assisted construction and Federal service contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements, contracting agencies must request a wage determination from the Wage and Hour Division.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any covered employee, unless specifically exempt, is entitled to be paid in accordance with applicable monetary standards in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American

Samoa, Guam, Wake Island, Eniwetok Atoll, Kwejelein Atoll, Johnston Island, Canal Zone, and the Outer Continental Shelf lands defined in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (Geographic application varies under the respective statutes and eligibility is dependent upon specific statutory language). For U.S. supply contracts over $10,000, applicant must be eligible as a manufacturer or regular dealer (41 CFR 50-201.101).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Persons having knowledge of wage and employment practices which are not in compliance with the minimum standards of these acts, and persons requesting additional information concerning these standards, are encouraged to write, telephone, or visit the nearest Wage and Hour Division Office listed in the appendix. Information should be provided describing the type of business and the nature of the work performed. The names of persons making inquiries are treated in complete confidence. For Federal construction contracts or Federal service contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements, the contracting agency must request a wage determination from the Wage and Hour Division. The wage determination must be furnished to bidders and is made a part of the contract.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses) (Does not include obligations for Wage Garnish ment, Age Discrimination, and Programs).

Fiscal Year 1977	$46,296,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$58,313,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$65,255,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Fair Labor Standards Act; Public Law 75-718, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 201-219; 29 CFR, Chapter V. Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act; Public Law 74-846, as amended; 31 U.S.C. 35-46; 41 CFR 50-201, Service Contract Act of 1965; Public Law 89-286, as amended; 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.; 29 CFR 4. Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a et seq. 29 CFR 1,3,5; Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq.; and the Copeland Act, 18 U.S.C. 874 as amended 40 U.S.C. 276C.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-8305

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED (Selective Placement Programs)

27.005 (0)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide assistance to handicapped persons in obtaining Federal employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Federal Government provides employment opportunities to the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded, and the mentally restored in positions for which they can qualify. The Selective Placement Program is specifically directed toward the utilization of all groups of handicapped in selected positions. It is concerned with referral, placement, trial appointments, and the retention of Federal employees who become disabled for one position, but may qualify for others. Each Federal employer has a Coordinator for Selective Placement with specific responsibility for assuring that qualified handicapped applicants receive full consideration for employment. Implementation of the program includes close working relationships with State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Veterans Administration facilities, and other public and private agencies concerned with rehabilitation of the handicapped.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Federal Employment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Persons with physical or mental disabilities who are interested in Federal employment.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Handicapped persons, disabled veterans or rehabilitation personnel working in their behalf should contact the appropriate regional or local office of the Office of Personnel Management, or the coordinator for selective placement in a local Federal agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$707,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$729,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$729,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In calendar year 1979, the Office of Selective Placement Programs will provide technical assistance and personnel management guidance to Federal agencies in order to ensure that handicapped persons are employed in a wide range of occupations and grade levels. The Office of Selected Placement Programs will work in close conjunction with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees in order to achieve this goal.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Service Act; Public Law 89-554; 5 U.S.C. 7153; Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Laws 93-516; 93-508, 95-454, and 95-602.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Selective Placement
Office of Assistant Executive Director
Office of Personnel Management
Washington, D.C. 20415
202/632-5687
Mrs. Hedwig Oswald
202/632-4437

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees (ICHE) was established by section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The purpose of the Committee is to provide a focus for Federal and other employment of handicapped individuals and to review, in cooperation with the Equal Employement Opportunity Commission, the adequacy of hiring, placement, and advancement practices with respect to handicapped individuals in the Federal service. In addition, the ICHE is the vehicle for providing consultation to the Commission on the employment of disabled veterans as required by section 403 of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readustment Assistance Act of 1974.

The Committee is co-chaired by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Other members are the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Defense, Administrator of General Services Administration, and Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

ICHE goals are to increase employment of handicapped individuals and to assure an equitable, suitable, and functional work environment in the Federal service. The Committee makes recommendations addressing a variety of subject areas including:

- attitudinal, procedural, architectural, communication, and transportation barriers;
- collection of data on Federal employment of handicapped persons;
- standards for evaluation of agency affirmative action plans and achievements in hiring, placing, and advancing handicapped individuals;
- "reasonable accommodation" as defined in Title V regulations;
- the selective placement coordinator system;
- training needs of handicapped Federal employees;
- rehabilitation and retention of Federal employees who become disabled;

- special needs of disabled veterans;
- public awareness and public education.

APPROPRIATIONS

None. Staff resources are borrowed from Federal agencies. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission houses the Office of the Secretariat of ICHE and allocates professional staff and clerical support.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

More than 250 people have been directly involved in ICHE activities. They represent approximately 30 Federal agencies and a variety of consumer and professional organizations in the private sector. The ICHE has adopted nine reports submitted by its work groups and has developed over 90 recommendations. Specific action has been taken in response to more than half the recommendations. The rest are under study or in the process of being implemented.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 501.
Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, section 403.
President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978.
Executive Order 12106, December 28, 1978.

INFORMATION CONTACT

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees
Office of the Secretariat
2401 E Street, NW, Room 4208
Washington, D.C. 20506
202/653-7638

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978 transferred to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) certain equal employment opportunity enforcement functions formerly performed by the Civil Service Commission. EEOC now has responsibility for nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of laws and regulations concerning Federal employment of handicapped individuals including disabled veterans.

Specifically, EEOC will:

- Review and approve agency affirmative action program plans for hiring, placement, and advancement of handicapped individuals;
- Process appeals of agency decisions in regard to complaints of discrimination on the basis of handicap;
- Issue rules, regulations, orders, and instructions to enforce equal employment opportunity for handicapped individuals;
- Request information from agencies as necessary;
- Cochair the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees and provide staff and space for the Secretariat of the Committee.

EEOC's jurisdiction in regard to employment of handicapped individuals is restricted to the Federal sector.

APPROPRIATIONS

There is no line item in EEOC's budget. In the Office of Government Employment, three full-time professional positions at headquarters and 19 part-time professional positions in the field will be assigned to the affirmative action program. Other EEOC personnel Also will devote time to this and other aspects of EEOC's work in regard to handicapped individuals.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EEOC acquired the responsibilities outlined in January 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 501 Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Section 403 President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978 Executive Order 12106, December 18, 1978

INFORMATION CONTACT

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees
2401 E Street, N.W., Room 4208
Washington, D.C. 20506
202/653-7638

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

(Javits-Wagner-O'Day)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to direct the procurement of selected commodities and services by the Government to qualified workshops serving blind and other severely handicapped individuals with the objective of increasing the employment opportunities of these individuals. The Committee is responsible for determining which commodities and services are suitable for procurement by the Government from qualified nonprofit agencies serving the blind and other severely handicapped; publishing a Procurement List of such commodities and services; determining the fair market price for commodities and services on the Procurement List, and revising these prices as market conditions change; and making the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Nonprofit workshops for the blind and other severely handicapped are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Workshops interested in learning if they qualify for inclusion in the program must apply to the central nonprofit agencies designated by the Committee:

National Industries for the Blind
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

National Industries for the Severely Handicapped
4350 East-West Highway
Washington, D. C. 20014

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1978	$361,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$441,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 1978, there were 160 workshops for the blind and other severely handicapped individuals producing products and services under the program. Total sales for Fiscal Year 1978 were approximately $68 million for the workshops for the blind and $17 million for the other severely handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938, P.L. 75-739, as amended by P.L. 92-28, P.L. 93-76, and P.L. 93-358.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other
Severely Handicapped
2009 14th Street North, Suite 610
Arlington, Virginia 22201

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDING FACILITIES PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program designed to provide gainful employment thereby enlarging economic opportunities for the blind and stimulating efforts toward financial independence through operation of vending facilities on Federal and other properties.

APPROPRIATIONS

No appropriations; administered through Vocational Rehabilitation Funds.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1978, 3,931 operators were employed through the year at 3,435 vending stands.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Randolph-Sheppard Act, P.L. 74-732, as amended by P.L. 83-565 and P.L. 93-516.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau for Blind and Visually Handicapped
Division of Vending Facilities
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0759

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
17.500 (B)(K)(L)(M)(N)

(OSHA)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assure safe and healthful working conditions.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

(a) Advisory services and counseling for employees, employers, State and local governments concerning occupational safety and health and Federal and State programs. Unrestricted. (b) project grants to states to: (1) administer and enforce State programs for occupational safety and health, limited to states having federally approved plans. (2) collect statistical estimates of occupational injuries and illnesses. Note: Arrangements for statistical operating grants are handled for O.S.H.A. by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. (c) training and related services for workers, employers and their representative in recognition, avoidance, and control of unsafe and unhealthful working conditions. Unrestricted. (d) investigation of valid complaints of violations of OS&H standards. Unrestricted. (e) dissemination of technical information about OS&H to interested employees, employers, and general public. Unrestricted. (f) contracts to States and private firms for providing on-site consulative services. Unrestricted.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Project Grants; Training; Investigation of Complaints; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) Any employer, employee or representative concerned with OS&H problems; (b) State agencies which have federally approved occupational safety and health programs; (c) labor unions, trade associations, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations; (d) any employee or employee representative of a business engaged in interstate commerce except those under the jurisdiction of other Federal agencies; (e) anyone concerned about the OS&H program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility, with the exception of (c) above, any employer, worker or their representative from a business engaged in interstate commerce except those under Jurisdiction of other Federal agencies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For all types of assistance, apply to the appropriate OS&H regional office listed in the appendix of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or write to information contact listed below.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$33,825,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$42,500,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$42,360,000

(Salaries expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$100,815,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$120,230,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$137,160,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
A sufficient number of operating grants have not yet been awarded.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978, investigated 21,495 complaints, made 35,747 other inspections and processed 80 grants. Estimates for fiscal year 1979 are: 24,600 complaints will be investigated, 38,400 other inspections will be made and 75 grants will be processed.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Occupational Safety and Health Act, Public Law 91-596; Construction Safety Act, Public Law 91-54; Service Contract Act, Public Law 89-286; Maritime Safety Act, Public Law 85-742; Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, Public Law 74-846.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Secretary
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-6091
J. Rhodes
202/523-7995

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF HANDICAPPED CONCERNS B-18

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Office of Handicapped Concerns was established to assist the U.S. Office of Education in increasing the educational and employment opportunities for handicapped persons throughout the United States.

The OHC provides the Commissioner of Education with policy advice on the removal of physical, administrative, and attitudinal barriers for handicapped employees and citizens, and provides advice on accommodating OE programs to the needs of disabled Americans.

An integral part of OHC's function is to establish linkages between the USOE and State education agencies, local education agencies, colleges, universities, organizations and associations in order to bring about improved communications and responsiveness towards the needs of disabled individuals.

The OHC staff, consisting of a Director and three staff members, works in an ongoing capacity to:

- identify Education Division and other related Federal programs that are of special interest to handicapped Americans and maintain and continuously update information on time.
- disseminate and retrieve information and perspectives on policies, programs and procedures of USOE, which affect handicapped citizens.
- plan, provide, and conduct national, regional and local meetings with organizations and individuals interested in the educational concerns of handicapped Americans.
- act as liaison for the Commissioner of Education, with handicapped citizens and organizations of and for disabled Americans, to identify educational needs of the handicapped population.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

- Information on OE programs that provide services to disabled citizens.

- Employment information for disabled persons seeking employment within the U.S. Office of Education or DHEW.

- Information on the rights of disabled Americans in obtaining educational services or seeking employment in the educational system.

- Provides advisory or consultative services to conferences, committees, task forces, and other organizational groups involved in the development of educational and employment policies, programs, and procedures which may affect disabled Americans.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Created by Commissioner of Education

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Handicapped Concerns
U.S. Office of Education
Room 4129
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-0873

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE DISABLED

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Office of Independent Living for the Disabled (OILD) within the Department of Housing and Urban Development headquarters in Washington, D.C., develops policy to ensure that all HUD programs and services provide a real and meaningful response to the housing, community development and related needs of people with handicaps of any kind.

OILD was established in June 1977 and has, as its primary goal, the function of raising the level of awareness of all HUD employees, program participants and the public at large of the needs of people with physical and mental disabilities. OILD coordinates input from consumer and service provider organizations with respect to the housing and service needs of disabled people; develops and evaluates HUD policies, standards, procedures and guidelines for HUD housing and community development programs which will allow people with handicaps to have accessibility to housing of their own choosing; and initiates training and information programs within the Department to ensure that HUD officials and consumers at all levels are aware of the needs of the disabled and the formal programs established to ensure full participation by the disabled in housing and community programs.

Current projects of OILD include a Demonstration Program for the Deinstitutionalization of the Chronically Mentally Ill, Congregate Housing Services Program, HANDI-TAP (a technical assistance program), revision of the ANSI (architectural accessibility Standards) and Section 504 nondiscrimination Based on Handicapped in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities. OILD staff responds to inquiries on projects funded by HUD that can benefit the disabled; for example, the Community Development Block Grant Program, Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, Section 235 Home Ownership Program, Independent Group Residences and Congregate Housing (Section 8 Existing), Section 202 Direct Loans for Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped, Section 106(b) Seed Money, Public Housing, Management Contracts, Section 231 Mortgage Insurance (Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped); Section 232 (Nursing Home/Intermediate Care Facilities), Section 221(d) (3) and 221 (d) (4) Mortgage Insurance for Multifamily Rental Housing, Secton 312 Rehabilitation Loan Program, and Title I Home Improvement Loan Insurance, Mobile Home Loan Insurance Program, Section 701 Comprehensive Planning Grants, and the Innovative Projects Program.

OILD is not a granting or funding unit.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Independent Living for the Disabled
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Room 9106
Washington, D.C. 20410
(202) 755-7366

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL USER GROUP RESEARCH PROGRAMS

SPECIAL USER RESEARCH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Special User Group Research Program is to design, conduct, and support research and demonstration projects whose results will improve the housing conditions and the related housing and community services of the elderly, and the handicapped who have special needs.

Research is being done on contract.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$1,673,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$2,112,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$2,700,000

(Of this amount, it is expected that about $1 million will be spent on programs for elderly and handicapped.)

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act, Sections 501 and 502.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Asst. Secretary for Policy Development and Research
Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8100
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-5600

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SURPLUS PROPERTY UTILIZATION 13.676 (H)

(Federal Property Assistance Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To convey or lease all available surplus Federal real properties which are needed and usable by eligible organizations and institutions to carry out health and educational programs.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Real property must be used for eligible educational or health purposes including research. It may consist of land with or without buildings and other improvements or buildings only. Conveyances are made by deed without warranty. A discount of up to 100 percent based on the proposed-use program is granted. This discount is earned by approved use over a prescribed period of 30 years for land, which is deeded, and a lesser time for leased facilities and improvements which are sold without land.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States, their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; tax-supported public health or educational institutions or those held exempt from taxation under section 501(c) (3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone attending, working with or for, or served by the eligible applicants, such as schools, hospitals, public health clinics, public library, water and sewer systems, vocational training and rehabilitation of mentally or physically handicapped, and other basic education or health programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants interested in acquiring Federal real properties must contact their respective HEW regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(For salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$1,025,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,088,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$1,140,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1978 Federal surplus property having an acquisition cost of $13,433,369 was transferred for health or educational purposes. This represents 60 deeds conveying 945.12 acres of land and 154 buildings, and 30 agreements of sale conveying 49 buildings for removal to the grantees' own site. It is estimated that $50,000,000 in real property will be transferred in fiscal year 1979, and $51,000,000 in fiscal year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; Sections 203 (k); Public Law 81-152; 40 U.S.C. 484.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Division of Realty, Office of Real Property
Office of Facilities Engineering, Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-2167
Glynn D. Corry

DISPOSAL OF FEDERAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY 39.002 (H)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To dispose of surplus real property.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus real property may be conveyed for: public park or recreation use and public health or educational purposes at discounts up to 100 percent; public airport purposes, wildlife conservation, replacement housing and for historic monument purposes without monetary consideration; and for general public purposes without restrictions at a price equal to the estimated fair market value of the property. Surplus real property may also be transferred to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development at his request for sale or lease by him at its fair value for use in the provision of housing for families or individuals of low or moderate income and for related public facilities and for related commercial and industrial facilities approved by the Secretary. Restrictions: Surplus real property conveyed for public park or recreation use, historic monument, public airport use, and wildlife conservation use must be used for the purposes so conveyed in perpetuity and property conveyed for public health or educational purposes must be used for those purposes for a period of 30 years. Property conveyed to other than a public body for low or moderate income housing and related facilities must be used for this purpose for a period of not less than 40 years. Surplus real property which is not deeded to public bodies is generally offered for sale to the public on a competitive bid basis.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States and local government agencies are eligible to apply for surplus real property for park, recreation, historic monument, public airport, health, educational, replacement housing, and general public purposes. Eligibility for property for wildlife conservation use is limited to the states. Tax-supported and nonprofit medical and educational institutions which have been held exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are also eligible to apply for property for health and educational use. Public bodies or private individuals are eligible to apply for property for use in the provision of housing for families or individuals of low or moderate income, and for related public, commercial, and industrial facilities.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The general public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications for health or educational use are submitted to HEW which requests assignment of the property from GSA; applications for park and recreation use are submitted to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service which requests assignment of the property from GSA. Interest in acquiring surplus property for housing and related facilities should be expressed to the Administrator, Office of New Communities Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development. Applications for other uses are submitted to GSA which then obtains the recommendation of the Federal agency which sponsors the use program.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$4,278,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,768,000
Fiscal year 1980 est.	$3,968,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The fiscal year 1978 disposal program was as follows: Donations: 275 properties at an original Government acquisition cost of $200,000,000; Sales: 185 properties at an original Government acquisition cost of $200,000,000; Sales commitments: $50,000,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 203 of the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 385, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 484; Section 13(g) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, 50 U.S.C. Appl. 1622(g); Public Law 80-537, 62 Stat. 240, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 667b-d; Section 414 of Public Law 91-152, 83 Stat. 400, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 484b; and Section 218 of Public Law 91-646, 84 Stat. 1902, 42 U.S.C. 4638.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Commissioner
Office of Real Property
Federal Property Resource Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405
202/566-0552

DONATION OF FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY 39.003 (H)

(Donation Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To transfer surplus property to the states for distribution to State and local public agencies for public purposes or to certain nonprofit education and public activities; to public airports; and to educational activities of special interest to the armed services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus items are used by State and local public agencies for carrying out or promoting, for residents of a given political area, one or more public purposes such as conservation, parks and recreation, education, public health, public safety, and economic development; by certain non-profit, tax exempt educational or public health institutions or organizations; or by public airports for airport development, operation or maintenance. Federal restrictions require that all surplus property be placed into use by the donee within one year of acquisition and be used for one year thereafter. Other restrictions, terms and conditions are imposed by the agencies determining eligibility (shown under Applicant Eligibility, below). The following items are representative of those donated: office machines and supplies, furniture, hardware, textiles, special purpose motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, and construction equipment. Items not donated are made available for sale to the general public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) State participation is contingent upon the acceptance by the General Services Administration (GSA) of a State plan of operation as being in conformance with Public Law 94-519. This State plan must establish a State agency which is responsible for distribution of Federal surplus personal property to eligible recipients within the State on a fair and equitable basis. Eligible categories for the distribution of property through the State agencies for surplus property are defined as: (1) Public agencies which include (i) any State or department, agency, or instrumentality thereof; (ii) political subdivision of the State, including any unit of local government or economic development district, or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof; (iii) instrumentality created by compact or

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other agreement between a State and political subdivisions; (iv) multijurisdictional sub-State law; and (v) Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community located on a State reservation. Eligibility for public agencies is determined by the State agency for surplus property. (2) Nonprofit, tax-exempt schools; colleges, universities, public libraries, schools for the mentally retarded or physically handicapped, educational radio or TV stations, day care centers, museums, medical institutions, hospitals, health centers, and clinics. Eligibility for non-profit institutions and organizations is determined by the State agency for surplus property. (b) Service educational activities, including the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Boys' Clubs of America, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, United Service Organizations, Young Marines of the Marine Corps League, and schools with military-connected programs. Eligibility is determined by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics). (c) Public airports. Eligibility is determined by the Federal Aviation Administration. (d) Non-eligible institutions and organizations include charitable and purely domiciliary institutions such as old peoples' homes or orphanages, summer camps or clubs or playgrounds not part of a school, Sunday Schools, veterans' organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(1) Public agencies and nonprofit educational and public health applicants coordinate with the State agency for surplus property. (2) Service Educational Activity schools and national organizations coordinate with their sponsoring military service or national headquarters. (3) Public airports coordinate with the regional Airports District Office of the Federal Aviation Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$6,073,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,202,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	not presently available

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, surplus personal property with an original government acquisition cost of $550 million was donated; fiscal year 1979 is estimated at $650 million; and fiscal year 1980 is estimated at $650 million.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; Public Law 81-152; Public Law 94-519, 63 Stat. 385; 40 U.S.C. 484, Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended; 50 U.S.C. App. 1622(g).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Donation Divison
Federal Property Resources Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20406
202/557-0720

Information concerning the designation of Service Educational Activities can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics), Washington, D.C. 20301.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME 12.500 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide a self-supporting permanent residence for the relief and support of certain elderly, invalid or disabled soldiers of the Regular Army and airmen of the Air Force.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Complete domiciliary and medical care.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Former warrant officers and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army and Air Force with the following qualifications: honest and faithful service for 20 years or more; or service-connected disability rendering them unable to earn a livelihood, or nonservice-connected disability rendering them unable to earn a livelihood, provided they had service during a war.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligiblity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter to Secretary, Board of Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$16,863,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$17,529,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$18,471,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Average membership of the Home: FY 78: 2,238: and FY 79 est 2,235; and FY 80 est 2,235.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

24 U.S.C. 53 (Revised Statutes 4823).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Secretary
Board of Commissioners
U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home
Washington, D.C. 20317
202/726-9100

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BLIND VETERANS REHABILITATION CENTERS 64.007 (J)

(Blind Center)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide personal and social adjustment programs and medical or health-related services for blinded veterans at selected VA hospitals maintaining blind rehabilitation centers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To assist in the rehabilitation of blinded veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any blind veteran who meets one of the following requirements for admission to a VA hospital: (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a non-service-connected condition; (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions: (a) from war-time service, (b) after January 31, 1955, or (c) was awarded the Medal of Honor in peacetime, and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath; or (4) regardless of ability to defray the expenses of hospital care, is (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older and has had either war-time or peace-time active military service. Active duty personnel of the armed forces may be transferred to a center.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be made through any VA hospital or outpatient clinic, by completing VA Form 10-10. Also transfer of active duty personnel of armed forces.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$4,065,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,165,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$4,272,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 685 veterans and servicemen received the personal and social reorganization program at the three Blind Rehabilitation Centers.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 610 and 3021.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Professional Services, (117)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-2510

VETERANS DOMICILIARY CARE 64.008 (J)

(Domiciliary Care)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide care on an ambulatory self-care basis for veterans disabled by age or disease who are not in need of acute hospitalization and who do not need the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes. To motivate the veteran to return to the community in a self-sustaining and independent living situation or to assist the veteran to reach optimal usefulness in a protective environment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Domiciliary care provides necessary medical care, physical, social, and psychological support in a sheltered environment. It also includes a program of assistance for returning veterans who have the potential to maintain a self-sustaining independent living situation in the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Veterans of the various military services who were discharged for a disability or are in receipt of disability compensation and suffering from a permanent disability, have no adequate means of support, are incapacitated from earning a living and meet certain other requirements. Veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities that incapacitate them from earning a living, but which are not so severe as to require hospitalization, are also eligible if they are unable to defray the expense of domiciliary care (income limitation is applied) and if they meet certain other requirements for residence in a domiciliary.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$75,309,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$82,512,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$79,019,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, 17,275 patient-members were provided care in this program with an average daily census of 8,721. In fiscal year 1979, it is estimated that 17,197 patient-members will be provided care with an average daily census of 8,668.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 87-583, 89-358 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 601, and 610; Executive Order 5398, July 21, 1930.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director
for Extended Care (181)
Domiciliary Care Program Coordinator
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-3692

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS HOSPITALIZATION 64.009 (J)

(VA Hospitalization)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide inpatient, medical, surgical and neuropsychiatric care and related medical and dental services to veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Hospital care includes: (1) medical services rendered in the course of the hospitalization of any veteran; (2) transportation and related incidental expenses for any veteran who is in need of treatment for a service-connected disability or is unable to defray the expense of transportation; (3) such mental health services, consultation, professional counseling, and training of the veteran or members of the immediate family as may be necessary or appropriate to the effective treatment and rehabilitation of the veteran; and (4) medical services rendered in the course of the hospitalization of an eligible dependent of a veteran totally and permanently disabled from a service-connected disability or the widow, widower or child of a veteran who died as a result of a service-connected disability.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any veteran who: (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; or (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a non-service-connected condition; or (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath; or (4) regardless of ability to defray the expenses of hospital care, is: (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older. A spouse or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability, and the widow, widower or child of a veteran who had died as a result of a service-connected disability, or at the time of death had a total disability (permanent in nature), resulting from a service-connected disability, may be provided hospital care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program, Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be made: (1) personally at a VA hospital, outpatient clinic, or regional office; (2) through any veterans' service organization representative; (3) or by mailing VA Form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits, to nearest VA health care facility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$3,173,868,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,539,359,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$3,597,216,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1,259,770 patients were treated in VA Medical Centers in Fiscal Year 1978. It is estimated that 1,284,755 patients will receive treatment in VA hospitals in fiscal year 1979, and 1,235,000 in Fiscal Year 1980.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C., Chapter 17.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Medical Director
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-2596

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS NURSING HOME CARE 64.010 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To accommodate individuals who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care, but who require skilled nursing care, related medical services, supportive personal care, and individual adjustment services (including social, diversional, recreational and spiritual activities and opportunities) in a homelike atmosphere.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Veterans in need of care in a VA Nursing Home Care Unit may be admitted or transferred according to the following priorities: (1) Veterans receiving hospital or domiciliary care in VA facilities when transfer is required for service-connected or adjunct disabilities and persons being furnished care in Armed Forces hospitals who will require a protracted period of nursing home care upon release therefrom, and will become veterans on discharge from active military service. (2) Veterans not hospitalized or domiciled by VA who require nursing home care for service-connected or adjunct disabilities. (3) Veterans receiving hospital or domiciliary care in VA facilities whose transfer is required for nonservice-connected disabilities. (4) Veterans not hospitalized or domiciled by VA who require nursing home care for nonservice-connected disabilities

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must require skilled nursing care and the related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by a VA physician.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility. A medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by a VA physician.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1978	$169,675,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$203,736,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$217,499,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, there were 11,671 patients treated in this program, with an average daily census of 7,480. In fiscal year 1979, it is estimated that 12,308 patients will be treated with an average daily census of 8,119.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 89-311, 89-358, 91-500, 93-82 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 610 and 5001.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director
for Extended Care (181)
VA Nursing Home Care Program Coordinator
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-3692

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS OUTPATIENT CARE 64.011 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide medical and dental services, medicines, and medical supplies to eligible veterans on an outpatient basis.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Outpatient medical services including examination, treatment, certain home health services, podiatric, optometric, dental and surgical services are provided to eligible veterans in VA facilities or under fee basis hometown care program when properly authorized. Drugs, medicines, prosthetic appliances, transportation, and such supplies as determined to be reasonable and necessary are also provided to eligible veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The following veterans are eligible for medical outpatient services: (1) veterans suffering from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in service; (2) veterans suffering from a non-service-connected illness which has aggravated an existing service-connected illness; (3) veterans with established eligibility for pre- and post-hospital care; (4) Spanish-American war veterans; (5) veterans entitled to vocational rehabilitation; (6) military retirees; (7) veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at 50 percent or more; (8) veterans in receipt of increased pension or additional compensation based on the need for regular aid and attendance by reason of being permanently housebound; (9) veterans who require outpatient treatment to obviate the need for hospitalization; (10)a. the spouse or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability or b. the widow, widower or child of a veteran who has died as the result of a service-connected disability or at the time of death had a total disability permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability may be provided care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program, Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA). Additionally, outpatient dental care may be provided for those veterans: (1) who have a service-connected, compensable dental disability or condition; (2) who have a service-connected, non-compensable dental condition or disability and were former prisoners of war; (3) who have a service-

connected, non-compensable condition or disability resulting from combat wounds or service trauma; (4) who have been found in need of training authorized under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 31; (5) who had served in the active military or naval forces during the Spanish-American War, the Indian wars, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion; (6) who have a service-connected, non-compensable disability and who apply for treatment of such condition within one year following discharge or release from active duty. Treatment under this latter authority is limited to a one-time correction of the service-connected teeth.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

File VA Form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$ 912,662,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,004,011,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$1,082,619,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, visits totaled 17,415,703, which included: 15,069,001 medical staff visits; 2,346,702 fee basis medical visits. The following dental cases were completed: (1) Examinations Staff 64,386; and (2) Treatments Staff 55,609; fee basis 89,940.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 17; 38 U.S.C. 612.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Medical Director
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-2596

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES 64.013 (H)

(Prosthetics Services)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide prosthetic and related appliances and services to disabled veterans so that they may live and work as productive citizens.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Appliances and services are provided only for the use and benefit of the disabled veteran to whom they are furnished. The program also includes the replacement and repair of appliances and training in the use of artificial limbs, artificial eyes, wheelchairs, aids for blind, hearing aids, braces, orthopedic shoes, eyeglasses, crutches and canes, medical equipment and medical supplies, and automotive adaptive equipment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any disabled veteran or his authorized representative in his behalf may apply for prosthetic appliances or services.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Disabled veterans eligible for VA outpatient treatment for the condition requiring prosthetics services; veterans receiving hospital care in VA facilities or at VA expense, or receiving domiciliary, or nursing home care in VA facilities; veterans in receipt of 50 percent compensation for service connected disabilities or special monthly compensation or increased pension based on being housebound or the need for regular aid and attendance; ineligible veterans are those not eligible for outpatient care or non-service-connected veterans residing or sojourning in foreign lands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible veteran may request prosthetics services by reporting in person to any VA Medical Center, by correspondence, telephone, or community physician prescription.

(Value of prosthetic appliances)

Fiscal Year 1978	$54,547,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$69,215,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$74,987,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$5 to $10,000; $42.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The program has provided 920,637 prosthetics beneficiary services in the form of prosthetic appliances, sensory aids, medical equipment, medical supplies, therapeutic devices and repair services during fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Sections 601, 610, 612, 613, 614, 617, 619, 623, 624, 1506, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 5013.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for
Professional Services (121)
Veterans Administration Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420
(202) 389-3517

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL BASED HOME CARE 64.022 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide individual medical, nursing, social and rehabilitative services to veterans in their home environment by VA hospital staff.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Veterans are admitted to hospital based home care from inpatient status in a Veterans Administration facility.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must require intermittent skilled nursing care and related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for home health services will be made by a VA hospital physician.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Services)	
Fiscal Year 1978	$5,723,667
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$5,826,574
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$5,936,946

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, a total of 127,525 home visits were made to VA beneficiaries. In fiscal year 1979, 128,000 home visits are estimated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 93-82 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 601.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Extended Care (181)
Hospital Based Home Care Program Coordinator
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3692

BRIEF SUMMARIES OF PROGRAMS NOT SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TOWARD HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

FOOD PROGRAMS

Food Stamps 10.551

Program Description

A program to improve diets of low-income households by supplementing their food purchasing ability.

The State or U.S. Territory agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs submits requests for the program to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service on behalf of local political subdivisions.

For more information:

Deputy Administrator
Family Nutrition Programs
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8982

Food Distribution 10.550

Program Description

To improve the diets of school children and needy persons in households, on Indian Reservations not participating in the Food Stamp Program, and charitable institutions, the elderly, pregnant and lactating women, infants and young children and other individuals in need of food assistance, and to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.

All must apply to responsible State agency.

For more information:

Darrel Gray, Director
Food Distribution Division
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8371

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Special Milk Program For Children (School Milk Program) 10.556

Program Description

A program to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children of high school grade and under through reimbursement to eligible schools and institutions (includes nonprofit nursery schools, child care centers, summer camps and similar nonprofit institutions) which in inaugurate or expand milk distribution services.

For more information:

Director, Margaret Glavin
School Programs Division
Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8130

Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children 10.557

Program Description

Program to supply supplemental nutritious foods and nutrition education as an adjunct to good health care to participants identified to be nutritional risks because of inadequate income and inadequate nutrition. Grants are made to State Health or comparable agencies in order to make supplemental food available to pregnant or lactating women, infants and children up to five years of age through local public or nonprofit private health or welfare agencies.

For more information:

Director
Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8206

Child Care Food Program 10.558

Program Description

Program to assist states through grants in aid and other means, to initiate, maintain or expand nonprofit food service programs for children in non-residential institutions providing child care. This includes day care centers, recreation centers, Headstart Centers, and institutions providing day care services for handicapped children.

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For more information:

Jordan Benderley, Director
Child Care and Summer Programs Division
Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8211

RETIREMENT INCOME

Social Security-Retirement Insurance 13.803

Program Description

A program to replace part of the earnings lost because of retirement. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible retired workers and their eligible dependents, including unmarried disabled children if disabled before age 22.

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

For more information:

Office of Information
Room 100, Altmeyer Bldg.
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

SURVIVORS INSURANCE

Social Security-Survivors Insurance 13.805

Program Description

A program to replace income lost to dependents because of worker's death. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible dependents of deceased workers including a widow or widower aged 50-59 and disabled; young (under age 60) widow, widower, or surviving divorced wife who has in her care a child under 18 or over age 18 and disabled, and entitled to benefits on the deceased worker's social security record; unmarried children under age 19 (22 if in school) or age 18 or over and disabled; and dependent parents age 62 and over.

Telephone or visit the local security office:

For more information:

Office of Information
Room 100, Altmeyer Bldg.
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

HOUSING

Rent Supplements-Rental Housing For Lower Income Families 14.149

Program Description

HUD makes payments to owners of approved multifamily rental housing projects to supplement the partial rental payments of eligible tenants. Handicapped individuals living in substandard housing or whose units were damaged or destroyed by natural disaster are eligible beneficiaries.

For more information:

Director, Office of Multifamily
Housing Management and Occupancy
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20401
202/755-5866

PREVENTION OF NEGLECT, ABUSE OF CHILDREN

Child Development-Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatm[illegible] 13.628

Program Description

A program to assist State, local and voluntary agencies and organizations to strengthen their capacities to develop programs that will prevent, identify, and treat child abuse and neglect.

Grants may be used to provide technical assistance, for demonstration programs, to establish and maintain centers, and support other innovative programs including parent self-help.

State or local government or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, or those engaged in activities related to prevention, are eligible to apply.

For more information:

Director, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
Children's Bureau
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-0591

VETERANS' WIDOWS PENSION

Pension to Veterans' Widows or Widowers and Children 64.105

Program Description

A program to provide a partial means of support for needy widows or widowers, and children of deceased wartime veterans whose deaths were not due to service. A child must be unmarried, 18 or under (23 if in school) or disabled before 18 and continues to be disabled.

Application (VA Form 21-534) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office.

For more information:

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

LIFE INSURANCE FOR VETERANS

Life Insurance for Veterans 64.103

Program Description

A program to provide life insurance protection for veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and service disabled veterans of the Vietnam conflict, and to provide mortgage protection life insurance for those disabled veterans who are given a VA grant to secure specially adapted housing.

All of the programs are closed for new issues except Service-Disabled Insurance and the Mortgage Protection Life Insurance.

For more information:

Veterans Administration Center
P.O. Box 8079
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

VETERANS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Veterans Information and Assistance 64.115

Program Description

A program to provide all necessary information and assistance to potential claimants and other interested parties about veterans benefits and to provide a single point where this assistance can be obtained.

Special attention and follow-up service is provided for recently separated service disabled.

For more information:

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Dependents Educational Assistance 64.117

Program Description

A program to provide partial support to those seeking to advance their education who are qualifying spouses, surviving spouses, or children of deceased or disabled veterans.

Assistance is in the form of monthly payments for a period of up to 45 months to be used for tuition, books, subsistence, and other needs.

For more information:

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

INCOME FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AGED 72 AND OVER

Social Security-Special Benefits for Persons Aged 72 and Over 13.804

Program Description

A program to assure some regular income to certain persons age 72 and over who had little or no opportunity to earn social security protection during their working years.

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

For more information:

Office of Information
Room 100, Altmeyer Building
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

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Federal Program Information Branch
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503
202/395-3112

The Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS) is a computerized means of identifying federal assistance programs that can be used to meet a community's development needs. The output received by the user of the system lists names and identifying numbers of the applicable federal programs from the Office of Management and Budget's Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. For detailed information on each program, the requestor may obtain a program description from FAPRS or may refer to the Catalog. Currently, every state has a designated access point in the Cooperative Extension Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture) where a FAPRS search may be initiated. The Federal Program Information Branch, OMB will refer requestors to the closest access point. The charge for this service varies from state to state; in some states government agencies are not charged. Information on how to arrange for direct access to FAPRS through private timesharing companies is also available.

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Resource Groups (Contd.)

Free library service provides information on foundations in over 80 libraries in 50 states, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. Collections contain all Foundation Center publications, plus IRS public records (990-AR's and 990-PF's) and other special resources. Complete list of libraries available from New York office.

Foundation Research Service (FRS)
Douglas M. Lawson Associates, Inc.
39 East 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10022
212/759-5660

Publishes annually The Foundation 500, a research guide which lists where (50 States, D.C., and international), and in what subject areas (67 subject areas including "handicapped"), the 500 leading foundations in the U.S. made their grants in the last tax year of record. The Foundation 500, which costs $34.50, lists all grants of $1,000 or more. Data Files on all 500 foundations in The Foundation 500 are offered for $5.00 each, or $4.00 each for 11 or more. The Data Files contain all information in the foundations' 990-AR's plus biographical data on foundation trustees.

The Lawson Associated Fund Raising Course is conducted in cities throughout the country each month. At a cost of $200 for individual registrants, or $400 for organizational registrants (up to 5 participants), the course is offered to all purchasers in both self-study cassette and two day on-site workshop formats. It covers many aspects of private sector fund raising.

Fund Raising Institute
Box 365
Ambler, PA 19002
215/646-7019

Publishes a comprehensive collection of guidance materials on all aspects of fund raising, including a monthly newsletter and series of very practical manuals. A publication list is available.

Government Information Services
752 National Press Building, N.W.
Washington, DC 20045
202/638-5095

Provider of information on sources of federal funding for local programs. Publications include: Local Government Funding Report, which provides current coverage of federal aid programs and funding sources; Congressional Boxscore, which describes all major legislation introduced in the Congress involving federal funding to local and state governments. A hotline service answers questions on federal aid. A computer databank of federal aid information is maintained and seminars are regularly scheduled to teach grantsmanship techniques.

Grant Information System
Oryx Press
3030 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85018
602/956-6233

The Grant Information System is a computerized data base of current information on grants awarded by federal, state, and local governments, private foundations and associations, and businesses. Each program is indexed according to academic discipline, sponsoring organization, and grant name. Entries include information on dollar amount, requirements and restrictions, deadline dates, and renewability. This system may be accessed online through the System Development Corporation, 2500 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90406 (800/421-7729).

This information may also be obtained through subscription to Grant Information System, a quarterly publication covering over 1700 grants ($335 per year). The Faculty Alert Bulletins, which appear monthly in each of six different categories, listing grants for which application must be made in the next five months are sent to subscribers to Grant Information System without charge.

The Grantsmanship Center
1015 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213/485-9094

Washington, D.C. Office
917 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
202/347-9847

A nonprofit education institution which conducts small-group training workshops in cities across the country: Workshops focus on program planning and development, the identification of appropriate private and public sources of funds, and effective proposals, and program ideas. Tuition is $325.

The Center also publishes The Grantsmanship Center News, with articles on where to find funds and how to obtain funds. Subscription is $15 for one year. Publication list available.

Taft Corporation
1000 Vermont Ave., N.W. Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005
202/347-0788
Toll free number: 800/424-9477

A provider of information on grant opportunities. Publications include: National Foundation Reporter and nine Regional Foundation Reporters, which profile major foundations, including history, policy, and sample grants; News Monitor of Philanthropy, which contains current information on foundation grants; Trustees of Wealth, which gives biographical data on philanthropic decision makers; and the Taft Corporate Foundation Directory, which contains nearly 300 detailed reports on the nation's top corporate foundations and a number of titles on grantsmanship. Different pricing schedules for various product packages. Contact the Taft Corporation for details.

APPENDIX II

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS ON PUBLIC SECTOR FUNDING:	AVAILABLE FROM:
The Art of Writing Successful R&D Proposals (1977), by Donald Orlich and Patricia Rend Orlich. Guidebook for writing grant proposals for research, demonstration, or development projects. Written primarily for procuring funds from federal agencies; however, applicable to both public and private funding agencies. Models and examples are included. 73 pp. $9.40 plus $.90 postage and handling.	Redgrave Publishing Company 430 Manville Road Pleasantville, NY 10570 914/769-3629
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (1978). Designed to assist in identifying the types of federal domestic assistance available, describing eligibility requirements for particular programs and providing guidance on how to apply for specific types of assistance. Also intended to improve coordination and communication between the Federal Government and state and local governments. Basic manual in looseleaf form and one update issued during the year. Subscription price; Domestic - $20; foreign - $25.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402 202/783-3238
Citizens' Action Guides (1978), which describe how citizens and organizations may have input into local budget and community development decisions: Community Development Block Grants, $1.50; General Revenue Sharing, $1.50; Comprehensive Employment and Training Programs, $1.50; Citizen Involvement in Community Development, $1.50; Citizen Involvement in the Local Budget Process, $1.50.	Center for Community Change 1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007 202/338-3564
Commerce Business Daily. A daily synopsis of proposed U.S. Government procurements, sales, and contract awards. It is of particular interest for organizations, firms and institutions interested in bidding on U.S. Government purchases of surplus property	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402 202/783-3238

PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):	AVAILABLE FROM:
offered for sale, or in seeking contracts or subcontracts. $105 per year priority mailing; $80 regular mail.	
1979 Federal Funding Guide. Comprehensive guide on federal aid programs for elementary and secondary education. Covers grantsmanship and provides practical information for those involved in federal aid for schools, 376 pp., soft cover, $19.95 prepaid; hard cover, $24.95 prepaid.	Education Funding Research Council 752 National Press Bldg, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20045 202/737-4700
Federal Funds: Guide to OE Administered Programs (1977). Reprint from American Education describing appropriations and programs for Fiscal Year 1977, 8 pp. GPO# 017-080-01653-2, $.35.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402 202/783-3238
Federal Grants & Contracts Weekly. A weekly newsletter, tailored to the education professional, which reports on funding opportunities in education. Contains program information, requests for proposals, closing dates for grant programs, announcements of meetings, and information about regulations, $114 per year.	Capitol Publications, Inc. 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037 202/452-1600
Funding for Training: A Survey of Resources to Financially Support Staff Development Programs for Developmental Disabilities Personnel (n.d.), by Institute for Study of Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities, University of Michigan. Identifies federal sources of funding and describes the procurement of funds from state and private sector resources for the purpose of staff training. Contains a section on how to utilize periodicals in searching for training support. Includes bibliography, Microfiche only available, 38 pp., 15¢.	National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials 115 Old USDA Building Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 74074 405/624-7650
The Guide to Federal Benefits and Programs for Handicapped Citizens & Their Families (to be published in Fall 1979). A comprehensive compilation of information for service providers.	Governmental Affairs Office National Association for Retarded Citizens 1522 K Street, N.W., Suite 516 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/785-3388

PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):	AVAILABLE FROM:
Includes extensive resources on funding of federal programs and services. Describes health and income benefits, supportive services, and other federal benefits to disabled persons. Covers over 250 programs including national voluntary organizations, legal advocacy organizations, university affiliated facilities, regional resource centers, congressional committees, federal regional offices, and state agencies, and more. Price will be approximately $30.	
A Guide for State and Local Government Agencies (1976). Cost principles and procedures for establishing cost allocation plans and indirect cost rates for grants and contracts with the Federal Government, 88 pp., GPO stock no. 017-000-00191-4, $1.60.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402 202/783-3238
Health Grants & Contracts Weekly. A weekly newsletter tailored to the health professional. Contains requests for proposals, closing dates for grant programs, meeting dates, information about regulations, and notes on agency activities. $115 per year.	Capitol Publications, Inc. 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037 202/452-1600
How to Get Government Grants (1977), by Phillip Des Marais. Guide on which federal agencies to approach for grants, the process agencies use in approving grants, how to write proposals, and how to administer a grant, 160 pp., $13.50.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
An Introduction to Grants and Contracts in Major H.E.W. Health Agencies (1978). An easy-to-understand primer on the world of grants and contracts in the Federal Government, with special emphasis on the major health agencies in the U.S. Public Health Service. Includes detailed list of PHS programs which are administered at the regional office level. Contains annotated references. 48 pp., member agencies, $4 prepaid; nonmembers, $5 prepaid.	National Health Council, Inc. 1740 Broadway, 15th floor New York, NY 10019 212/582-6040

PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):	AVAILABLE FROM:
Local Government Funding Report. A weekly newsletter providing extensive coverage of federal funding for local programs. Although oriented toward the concerns of local governments, it is useful to people in private nonprofit organizations, especially those involved in more than one program area. Contains detailed coverage of pending legislation, in-depth analyses of new program regulations, and other information. $96 per year.	Government Information Services 752 National Press Building, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20045 202/638-5095
Obtaining Federal Money for Children (1976), by William C. Copeland. Describes the steps that must be taken to obtain needed funds, with sections on the development of program concepts, efficient organization, and understanding state and county budget cycles. Includes individual state analyses. 66 pp., $6.	Child Welfare League of America, Inc. Publications Service 65 Irving Place New York, NY 10003 212/254-7410
Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Studies (1977). Descriptive information on the Research Program of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families for Fiscal Year 1977. Lists specific projects funded by this administration in the context of eight Long-range goals, 123 pp. A limited supply of complimentary copies is available.	Administration for Children, Youth and Families Publication Unit Department of Health, Education, and Welfare P.O. Box 1182 Washington, D.C. 20013 202/755-7750
Resource Guide: Architectural Barriers Removal (1979). A guide to information resources, funding, and publications available from Federal sources, compiled to aid in the development of barrier-free environment, 41 pp., free.	Clearinghouse on the Handicapped Office for Handicapped Individuals Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Rm. 338D 200 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 202/245-1961

PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)	AVAILABLE FROM:
Resource Guide: Recreation and Leisure for Handicapped Individuals (1979). Designed for professionals and administrators, this is a guide to information resources, funding, and publications to aid in the development of recreational programs and leisure time activities for handicapped persons, 94 pp., free.	Clearinghouse on the Handicapped Office for Handicapped Individuals Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Rm. 338D 200 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 202/245-1961
Roadmap Through Title XX (1979), by William C. Copeland and Iver A. Iverson. Contains an analysis of the issues and regulations governing Title XX funding. Allows readers to teach themselves methods of analyzing regulations and acquire a logical and detailed understanding of the Title XX regulations. Reference for administrators, evaluators, and auditors of the Title XX programs, 138 pp., $6.	Child Welfare League of America, Inc. Publications Service 67 Irving Place New York, NY 10003 212/254-7410
PUBLICATIONS ON PRIVATE SECTOR FUNDING:	
About Foundations: How to Find the Facts You Need to Get A Grant, by Judith B. Margolin, (Rev. 1979). An introduction to information research on foundation in preparation for submitting funding proposals. Contains annotated bibliographies on general foundation information and on state or regional foundation directories, 48 pp., $5.	Foundation Center 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
The Bread Game (Rev. 1979). "How to" manual for raising funds from foundations, 150 pp., being revised.	New Glide Publications 330 Ellis Street San Francisco, CA 94102 415/775-0918
Directory of Pennsylvania Foundations (1978), S. Damon Kletzien, Ed. Lists more than 2,200 foundations in Pennsylvania with assets over $3 billion and granting over $160 million per annum. 304 pp., $14. (Make checks payable to: "Friends of the Free Library").	Free Library of Philadelphia Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103 215/686-5322

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS	AVAILABLE FROM:
The Foundation Center National Data Book (1979). Information on over 21,000 nonprofit organizations which are classified as private foundations. Useful in finding small and geographically limited grant-making private foundations, two volumes, $40.	Foundation Center 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
Foundation Center Source Book Profiles. An annual looseleaf subscription service providing analytical profiles of all foundations giving more than $200,000 per year which are not restricted to strictly local giving. Service includes cumulative monthly index and updates, $350 for complete two year series.	Foundation Center 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
The Foundation Directory, 7th Edition (1979). Listing of 5,454 foundations with fields of interest, general purpose and activities, and any special limitations, 626 pp., $40.	Columbia University Press 136 South Broadway Irvington, NY 10533 914/591-9111
The Foundation Grants Index (annually) Cumulative listing of over 15,000 grants awarded by American foundations, 361 pp., $20.	Columbia University Press 136 South Broadway Irvington, NY 10533 914/591-9111
Foundation Grants to Individuals (1979). Profiles the programs of more than 12,000 foundations which make grants to individuals. Lists sources of funds for scholarships, internships, medical assistance, residencies, and travel grants. Arranged by broad program areas, 250 pp. $15.	Foundation Center 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
Foundation News (bimonthly). Features articles about developments in the field; includes the "Foundation Grants Index" (latest reported grants of $5,000 or more). Annual subscription, $20, or $35 for two yrs., (12 issues).	Council of Foundations 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/489-7120
FRI Capital Ideas (1979). An in-depth description of how to solicit major gifts from private sources, showing how to prepare for, launch and run a capital fund-raising campaign or a major-gift	Fund Raising Institute Box 365 Ambler, PA 19002 215/646-7019

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):	AVAILABLE FROM:
program. Many case histories and examples, 320 pp., $48, postpaid.	
FRI Monthly Portfolio. An eight-page monthly newsletter on fund-raising techniques that are applicable to most types of organizations. Many articles are illustrated; most articles are edited to contain just the key "how-to" ideas, 12 issues, $38, postpaid.	Fund Raising Institute Box 365 Ambler, PA 19002 215/646-7019
Giving USA Annual Report. Compilation of facts and trends of American philanthropy for a given year, 52 pp., $10 (special rates for multiple copies).	American Association of Fund Raising Counsel 500 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036 212/354-5799
Giving USA Bulletin. (10 issues per yr.). Ongoing source of current trends and other information that affects philanthrophy and nonprofit organizations and institutions, $30 yearly (subscription includes Giving USA Annual Report and Master Calendar).	American Association of Fund Raising Counsel 500 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036 212/354-5799
How to Write a Successful Fund-Raising Letter. A complete course by Jerald Huntsinger. Includes eight hours of instructions on tape cassettes, a 142-page textbook coordinated with the tapes, an album of sample fund-raising letters keyed to the textbook, and a review book, $97 postpaid.	Fund Raising Institute Box 365 Ambler, PA 19002 215/646-7019
National Directory of Arts Support by Business Corporations (1979). Lists 703 major corporations with 2812 divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including addresses, officers, and programs supported. Unpaged, paper, $65.	Washington International Arts Letter P.O. Box 9005 Washington, D.C. 20003 202/488-0800
National Directory of Arts Support by Private Foundations, Vol. 3 (1977) Lists 1,217 foundations, typical grants, and codes of disciplines subsidized. 264 pp., paper, $65.	Washington International Arts Letter P.O. Box 9005 Washington, D.C. 20003 202/488-0800

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (con't):	AVAILABLE FROM:
National Directory of Grants and Aid to Individuals in the Arts, (1979). Lists over 1,800 sources of financial assistance in all the arts, coded by discipline. Includes restrictions, amounts over $1,000, deadlines, and addresses. 221 pp., paper $15.95.	Washington International Arts Letter P.O. Box 9005 Washington, D.C. 20003 202/488-0800
The New How to Raise Funds from Foundations (1979), by Joseph Dermer, Ed. Guidelines for approaching a foundation through written contact. Includes sample letters and presentations, 92 pp., $8.95.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
The 1976-77 Survey of Grant-Making Foundations (biannually). Answers given by foundations to four pertinent questions in grant seeking; (1) when best to apply; (2) how to request the first interview; (3) which individual should receive request; (4) which foundations to consider. Designed for use with The Foundation Directory listed above, 62 pp., $8.50.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
Understanding Grant-Making Foundations (1976). An introduction to grant-making foundations. Describes the scope, philosophy, and operating methods of foundations, and the grant making process. Discusses the potential relevance of foundations as a resource for special education programs, 15 pp., $2.50. Publication list is available.	National Association of State Directors of Special Education 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 202/833-4218
What Will a Foundation Look for When You Submit a Grant Proposal? (1974). Guidebook based on Foundation Center's grant file, 8 pp. Single copy free.	Foundation Center 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
Where America's Large Foundations Make Their Grants (1977), Joseph Dermer, Ed. List of grants made by 500 foundations with assets of $5 million or more, giving name, address, grant amount for each recipient organization and, in many cases, the purpose of the grant, 254 pp., $24.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS:	AVAILABLE FROM:
The Complete Fund Raising Guide (1975), by Howard R. Mirkin. Specifics of conducting all kinds of fund raising campaigns. Discusses sources of funds as well as operational details for campaigns, 159 pp., $12.50.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
Do or Die: Survival for Nonprofits (1973), by James C. Lee. Discussion of the "anti-profit" syndrome and how it misleads the not-for-profit organizer; exploration of other myths, misconceptions, and frequent mistakes. Includes an overview of how nonprofit organizations should be run to be success ful, 102 pp., $9.95 plus $1.50 postage and handling.	Taft Products, Inc. 1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/347-0788
Fund Raising Management (bi-monthly). Journal reporting on grantsmanship, fund-raising, government and corporate funding, related conferences, case histories, etc. Index available, $16 yearly.	Fund Raising Management 224 Seventh Street Garden City, NY 11530 516/746-6700
FRM Weekly. Newsletter reporting on current funding topics, legislation, meetings, activities. $52 yearly.	Fund Raising Management 224 Seventh Street Garden City, NY 11530 516/746-6700
Grants: How to Find Out About Them (1975), by Virginia P. White. Major funding sectors (federal, private industry, and philanthropic foundations) are described. Pertinent sources of grant information are outlined. Preapplication and application phases of the grants process are delineated, 354 pp., $19.50.	Capitol Publications, Inc. 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037 202/452-1600
Handicapped Funding Directory (1980), Burton J. Eckstein, Ed. Lists over 400 foundations, government agencies and associations which grant funds to institutions and agencies for programs and services for handicapped individuals. Includes tips on obtaining foundation grants, names and addresses of state agency directors, and a biblio-	Research Grant Guides P.O. Box 357 Oceanside, NY 11572

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):	AVAILABLE FROM:
graphy of publications on grant funding. 174 pp., $16.50, ($15 prepaid).	
New Approaches to Financing Parks and Recreation (undated). Detailed methods of obtaining needed lands, facilities, and citizen involvement, with information on fees and taxes; focuses on the relationship of crucial environmental and space problems to acquisition of parks and recreation facilities, paperback, 126 pp., $3.95.	National Recreation and Park Association Publication Sales 1601 Kent Street Arlington, VA 22209 703/525-0606
Up Your Accountability (1973). Discussion of the importance of sound accounting practices in establishing funding credibility and improving organization's efficiency, 66 pp., $9.95, plus $1.50 postage and handling.	Taft Products, Inc. 1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/347-0788
Viewpoints: State and Local Legislation Regulating Solicitation of Funds from the Public (1976). Reference source for voluntary health agencies and legislators concerned with uniformity of laws affecting solicitation of funds from the public, 30 pp. Member agencies, $2 prepaid; nonmembers, $3 prepaid.	National Health Council 1740 Broadway New York, NY 10019 212/582-6040

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Alabama State Department
  of Education
Exceptional Children & Youth
868 State Office Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Telephone: 205/832-3230

Alaska State Department
  of Education
Exceptional Children & Youth
  Section
Division of Instructional Services
Pouch F
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Telephone: 907/465-2970

Arizona State Department
  of Education
Division of Instructional Services
Arch Ford Education Bldg.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Telephone: 501/371-2161

Arkansas State Department
  of Education
Division of Instructional Services
Arch Ford Education Bldg
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Telephone: 501/371-2161

California Department of
  Special Education
Public Instruction
721 Capitol Mall, Room 614
Sacremento, California 95814
Telephone: 916/445-4036

Colorado State Department
  of Education
Pupil Services Unit
State Office Bldg
201 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203
Telephone: 303/839-2727

Delaware State Department
  of Public Instruction
Townsend Building
Dover, Delaware 19901
Telephone: 302/678-5471

District Board of Education
Div. of Special Educational Programs
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004
Telephone: 202724/4018

Florida State Department of Education
Bureau of Edu. for Exceptional Students
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
Telephone: 904/488-1570 or 488-3205

Georgia Department of Education
Program for Exceptional Children
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Telephone: 404/656-2678

Hawaii Department of Education
Special Needs Branch
Box 2360
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
Telephone: 808/548-6923

Idaho State Department
  of Education
Special Education Division
Len Jordan Building
Boise, Idaho 83720
Telephone: 208/384-2203

Illinois State Department of Education
Dept of Special Edu. Services
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777
Telephone: 217/782-6601

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - continued

Indiana State Department of
Public Instruction
Division of Special Education
229 State House
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Telephone: 317/927-0216

Iowa State Department
of Public Instruction
Divison of Special Education
Grimes State Office Bldg
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Telephone: 515/281-3176

Kansas State Department
of Education
Division of Special Education
120 East 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
Telephone: 913/296-3866

Kentucky Bureau of Education
for the Exceptional Children
Capitol Plaza Tower - 8th Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone: 502/564-4970

Louisiana State Department
of Education
Special Education Services
PO Box 44064 Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Telephone: 504/342-3641

Maine State Department of
Education and Cultural Services
Division of Special Education
Augusta, Maine 04330
Telephone: 207/289-3451

Maryland State Department
of Education
Division of Special Education
PO Box 8717, BWI Airport
Baltimore, Maryland 21240
Telephone: 301/796-8300 x256

Massachusetts State Department
of Education
Division of Special Education
31 St. James Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Telephone: 617/727-6217

Michigan State Department
of Education
Special Education Services
PO Box 420
Lansing, Michigan 48902
Telephone: 517/373-1695

Minnesota State Department
of Education
Special Education Section
Capitol Square, 550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: 612/296-4163

Mississippi State Department
of Education
Division of Special Education
PO Box 771
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
Telephone: 601/354-6950

Missouri Department of Elementary
and Secondary Education
Division of Special Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Telephone: 314/751-2965

Montana Office for the
Superintendent of
Public Instruction
Division of Special Education
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601
Telephone: 406/449-5660

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - continued

Nebraska State Department of Education
Special Education Section
223 South 10th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Telephone: 402/471-2471

Nevada State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
400 W. King Street - Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 702/885-5700 x214

New Hampshire State Department
of Education
Special Education
105 Loudon Road, Bldg #3
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Telephone: 603/271-3741

New Jersey State Department
of Education
225 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Telephone: 609/292-7602

New Mexico State Department
of Education
Division of Special Education
State Education Building
300 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
Telephone: 505/872-2793

New York State Department of Education
Office for Education of Children
with Handicapping Conditions
55 Elk Street
Albany, New York 12234
Telephone: 518/474-55484

North Carolina State Department of
Public Instruction
Division for Exceptional Children
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Telephone: 919/733-3921

North Dakota State Department of
Public Instruction
Special Education
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
Telephone: 701/224-2277

Ohio State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
933 High Street
Worthington, Ohio 43085
Telephone: 614/466-2650

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
2500 N. Lincoln, Suite 263
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Telephone: 405/521-3351

Oregon State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
942 Lancaster Drive, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310
Telephone: 503/378-3598

Pennsylvania State Department of Education
Bureau of Special & Compensatory Education
P.O. Box 911
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126
Telephone: 717/783-1264

Rhode Island State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Telephone: 401/277-3505

South Carolina State Department of Education
Office of Programs for the Handicapped
Room 309 Rutledge Bldg
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Telephone: 803/758-7432

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - continued

South Dakota Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Section for Special Education
New State Office Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Telephone: 605/773-3678

Tennessee State Department of Education
Education of the Handicapped
103 Cordell Hall Bldg.
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
Telephone: 615/741-2851

Texas Education Agency
Division of Special Education
201 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Telephone: 512/475-3501 or 475-3507

Utah State Board of Education
Pupil Services Coordinator
250 East 5th Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Telephone: 801/533-5982

Vermont State Department of Education
Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Telephone: 802/828-3141

Virginia State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
322 E. Grace
Richmond, Virginia 23216
Telephone: 804/786-2673

Washington Department of Pupil Instruction
Special and Institutional Education
Old Capitol Building
Olympia, Washington 98504
Telephone: 206/753-2563

West Virginia State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Student Support System
Capitol Complex - B-057
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Telephone: 304/348-2034

Wisconsin State Department of Public Instruction
Division for Handicapped Children
126 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
Telephone: 608/266-1649

Wyoming State Department of Education
Office of Exceptional Children
Cheyene, Wyoming 82002
Telephone: 307/777-7416

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S STATE SERVICES

Alabama Crippled Children's Svcs.
2129 East South Blvd.
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
Telephone: 205/281-8780

Alaska State Dept. Health &
Social Svcs.
Family Health Section
Pouch H, Health and Welfare Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Telephone: 907/465-3100

Arizona State Crippled Children's
Hospital
200 North Curry Road
Tempe, Arizona 85281
Telephone: 602/244-9471

Arkansas Dept Social and
Rehabilitative Svcs.
Arkansas Social Svcs.
Crippled Children's Section
P.O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
Telephone: 501/371-2277

California State Dept of Health
Crippled Children's Svcs. Sec.
741-744 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814
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Colorado Dept of Health
Handicapped Children's Program
4210 East 11th Avenue
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Delaware Bur. of Personal Health
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Florida Dept. of Health and
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Children's Medical Svcs. Program
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Georgia Dept. of Human Resources
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Hawaii State Dept. of Health
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Idaho State Dept. of Health & Welfare
Bureau of Child Health
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Illinois Div. Svcs. Crippled Children
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Indiana State Dept. of Public Welfare
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Kentucky State Dept. of Human
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Bureau for Health Services
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Louisiana Dept. of Health/Human
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Maine Division of Child Health
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Maryland Dept. Health & Mental
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Division of Crippled Children
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Massachusetts State Dept. of
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Services for Crippled Children
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Virgin Islands Dept. of Social Welfare
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Arizona State Dept. of Economic Security
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California Dept. of Developmental Services
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Illinois Div. of Vocational Rehab.
623 East Adams Street
P.O. Box 1587
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Telephone: 217/782-2093

Indiana Rehabilitation Services
1028 Illinois Bldg.
17 W. Market Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Telephone: 317/633-5687

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS - continued

Iowa Dept. of Public Instruction
Rehab. Education & Services Branch
507 10th Street - Fifth Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone: 515/281-4311

Kansas Dept. of Social & Rehab.
Services
Division of Vocational Rehab.
2700 Wst 6th - Biddle Bldg.
Topeka, Kansas 66606
Telephone: 913/296-3911

Kentucky Dept. of Education
Bureau of Voc. Rehab. Services
Capital Plaza Office Tower
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone: 502/564-4440

Louisiana Dept. of Health and
Human Services
Division of Rehab. Services
1755 Florida Boulevard
P.O. Box 44371
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Telephone: 504/342-2285

Maine Bureau of Rehabilitation
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, Maine 04330
Telephone: 207/289-2266

Maryland Division of Voc. Rehab.
Box 8717, BWI Airport
Baltimore, Maryland 21240
Telephone: 301/796-8300

Massachusetts Rehab. Commission
20 Providence Street
11th Floor, Statler Office Bldg.
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Telephone: 617/727-2172

Michigan Dept. of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation Service
P.O. Box 30010
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Telephone: 517/373-3390

Minnesota Div. of Voc. Rehab.
Dept. of Economic Security
444 Lafayette Road
Space Center, 3rd Floor
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: 612/296-5619

Mississippi Div. of Voc. Rehab.
932 N. State Street
P.O. Box 1698
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
Telephone: 601/354-6825

Missouri Dept. of Elementary
and Secondary Education
Div. of Vocational Rehab.
3523 North Ten Mile Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Telephone: 314/751-3251

Montana Social & Rehab. Svcs.
Rehabilitation Services Division
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, Montana 59601
Telephone: 406/449-2590

Nebraska State Dept. of Ed.
Div. of Rehabilitation Services
301 Centennial Mall, 6th Floor
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
Telephone: 402/471-2961

Nevada Dept. of Human Resources
Rehabilitation Division
Kinkead Building, Fifth Floor
505 E. King Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 702/885-4440

New Hampshire State Dept. of Ed.
Div. of Vocational Rehab.
105 Loudon Road, Bldg. No. 3
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Telelphone: 603-271-3121

New Jersey Dept. of Labor
& Industry
Div. of Voc. Rehabilitation Svcs.
Labor & Industry Bldg., Room 1005
John Fitch Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Telephone: 609/292-5987

New Mexico Dept. of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation
231 Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 1830
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
Telephone: 505/827-2266

New York Dept. of Education
Office of Vocational Rehab.
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12230
Telephone: 518/474-3941

North Carolina Dept. of Human Resources
Div. of Vocational Rehab.
State Office
620 N. West Street, Box 26053
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Telephone: 919/733-3364

North Dakota Div. Voc. Rehab.
1025 N. 3rd Street, Box 1037
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
Telephone: 701/224-2907

Ohio Rehab. Services Commission
4656 Heaton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
Telephone: 614/466-5157

Oklahoma Dept. of Institutions, Rehabilitation Services
Div. of Rehab. & Visual Services
P.O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
Telephone: 405-521-3374

Oregon Dept. of Human Resources
Vocational Rehab. Division
2045 Silverton Road, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310
Telephone: 503/378-3830

Pennsylvania Bureau of Voc. Rehab.
Labor & Industry Building
7th & Forster Streets
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
Telephone: 717/787-5244

Puerto Rico Dept. of Soc. Svcs.
Vocational Rehab. Services
P.O. Box 1118
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919
Telephone: 809/725-1792

Rhode Island Voc. Rehab. Division
40 Fountain Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Telephone: 401/421-7005

South Carolina Voc. Rehab. Dept.
3600 Forest Drive
P.O. Box 4945
Columbia, South Carolina 29240
Telephone: 803/758-3237

South Dakota Dept. of Soc. Services
Div. of Rehab. Services
State Office Bldg., Illinois Street
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Telephone: Call FTS Operator 782-7000, Ask for 773-3195

Tennessee Division of Voc. Rehab.
Suite 1400 - 1808 W. End Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Telephone: 615/741-2095

Texas Rehabilitation Commission
118 East Riverdale Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Telephone: 512/447-0100

Utah Division of Rehab. Services
Division of Rehab. Services
250 East Fifth South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Telephone: 801/533-5991

Vermont Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Division
State Office Building
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Telephone: 802/241-1000

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS - continued

Virginia Dept. of Rehab. Services
4901 Fitzhugh Avenue
P.O. Box 11045
Richmond, Virginia 23230
Telephone: 804/257-0316

Virgin Island Dept. of Social
Welfare
Div. of Vocational Rehab.
P.O. Box 539
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

Washington Dept. of Social and
Health Services
Div. of Vocational Rehab.
P.O. Box 1788 (Mail Stop 311)
Olympia, Washington 98504
Telephone: 206/753-2544

West Virginia Div. of Voc. Rehab.
P&G Building, Washington Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Telephone: 304/348-2375

Wisconsin Dept. of Health and
Social Services
131 West Wilson Street, 7th Floor
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
Telephone: 608/266-7450

Wyoming Division of Voc. Rehab.
Hathaway Bldg., West
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
Telephone: 307/777-7387

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS SERVING THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Arizona Dept. of Economic Security
Rehabilitation Services Bureau
Section of Rehabilitation for the
  Blind and Visually Impaired
1640 North Grand Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: 602/271-5678

Arkansas Dept. of Social and
  Rehabilitation Services
Office for Blind/Visually Impaired
411 Victory Street, P.O. Box 3237
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
Telephone: 501/371-2587

Connecticut Board of Education
Services for the Blind
170 Ridge Road
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109
Telephone: 203/249-8525

Delaware Dept. of Health and
  Social Services
305 W. Eighth Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
Telephone: 302/571-3333

Florida Dept. of Education
Office of Blind Services
2571 Executive Center Circle, East
Howard Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 904/488-1330

Idaho Commission for the Blind
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720
Telephone: 208/384-3220

Iowa Commission for the Blind
Fourth & Keosauqua
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone: 515/283-2601

Kansas Dept. of Soc. & Rehab. Svcs.
Services for the Blind & Visually
  Handicapped
Biddle Bldg.
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66606
Telephone: 913/296-4454

Kentucky Bureau for the Blind
503 E. Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone: 502/564-4754

Louisiana Dept. of Health and
  Human Resources
Office of Human Development Svcs.
Blind Services Program
1755 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821
Telephone: 540/342-5284

Massachusetts Commission for the
  Blind
110 Tremont Street, 6th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Telephone: 617/727-5550

Michigan Dept. of Labor
Commission for the Blind
300 S. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48926
Telephone: 517/373-2062

Minnesota State Svcs. for the
  Blind & Visually Handicapped
1745 University Avenue, 1st Floor
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
Telephone: 612/296-6034

Mississippi Board of Education
Vocational Rehab. for the Blind
P.O. Box 4872
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
Telephone: 601/354-6411

Missouri Dept. of Social Svcs.
Division of Family Services
619 East Capital
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Telephone: 314/751-4249

Montana Dept. of Social &
  Rehabilitation Services
Visual Services Division
P.O. Box 1723
Helena, Montana 59601
Telephone: 406/449-3434

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS SERVING THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED - continued

Nebraska Dept. of Education
Division of Rehabilitation
Services for the Visually Impaired
1047 South Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502
Telephone: 402/471-2891

New Jersey Commission for the
Blind and Visually Impaired
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Telephone: 201/648-2324

New York Commission for the
Visually Handicapped
State Dept. of Social Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
Telephone: 518/474-6739

North Carolina Dept. of Human
Resources
Division of Services for the Blind
410 N. Boylan Avenue
P.O. Box 2658
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
Telephone: 919/733-4231

Oregon Commission for the Blind
535 S.E. 12th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214
Telephone: 503/238-8375

Pennsylvania Dept. of Public
Welfare
Bureau for the Visually Handicapped
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
Telephone: 717/787-6176

Rhode Island Dept. of Social and
Rehabilitation Services
Services for the Blind and
Visually Impaired
46 Aborn Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

South Carolina Comm. for the Blind
1430 Confederate Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Telephone: 803/758-2434

Tennessee Dept. of Human Services
303-304 State Office Bldg.
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
Telephone: 615/741-3163

Texas State Commission for the Blind
314 W. 11th Street, P.O. Box 12866
Austin, Texas 78711
Telephone: 512/475-6810

Utah Services for the Blind and
Visually Handicapped
309 East First South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Telephone: 801/533-9393

Vermont Dept. of Social and Rehab.
Services
Div. for the Blind & Visually
Handicapped
Vocational Rehab. Division
State Office Bldg.
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Telephone: 802/241-2210

Virginia Commission for the
Visually Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
Telephone: 804/257-0591

Washington State Commission for
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3411 South Alaska Street
Seattle, Washington 98118
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HANDICAPPED RESEARCH 13.654(B,L,I)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support research and its utilization to improve the lives of people of all ages with physical and mental handicaps, especially the severely disabled through: (1) identifying and eliminating causes and consequences of disability; (2) maximizing the health physical and emotional status of handicapped persons, their functional ability, self-sufficiency, self-development and personal autonomy; (3) preventing or minimizing personal and family, physical, mental, social, educational, vocational and economic effects of disability; and (4) reducing and eliminating physical, social, educational, vocational and environmental barriers to permit access to service and assistance, and to use their abilities in daily life.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations of national significance that are responsive to general policies established by the National Council on the Handicapped and to the long range research plan developed by the Director of the Institute in response to Section 202(g) of the Act (Public Law 93-112 as amended). All applications must meet standards of excellence in research and evaluation design. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved. Section 204(7) authorizes joint projects with the National Institutes of Health, the Health Services Administration, the Administration on Aging, the National Science Foundation, the Veterans Administration, the Office of Education, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, other Federal agencies, and private industry in areas of joint interest involving rehabilitation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Research Contracts; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Grants and cooperative agreements may be made to and contracts with States, public or private nonprofit agencies and organizations including institutions of higher education for research projects and specialized research activities.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY: The mentally and physically handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms are submitted to: Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, OHDS, HEW, Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and research contracts)

Fiscal Year 1978	$31,127,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$31,500,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$27,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Grants and contracts range from $10,000 to $1,500,000. Individual project grants average about $75,000 a year. However, these figures may vary with type of program.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1979, 106 projects were funded, and in fiscal year 1980, 100 projects will be funded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, Title II, as amended by Public Law 95-602.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
National Institute of Handicapped Research
Office of Human Development Services, HEW
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201
202/245-0565

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING 13.653(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide independent living services to severely handicapped individuals in order for them to function more independently in family or community settings or secure and maintain appropriate employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal funds are used for grants to the State vocational rehabilitation agency for the establishment and operation of independent living centers which shall be facilities offering a prescribed range of services. Among the services included are referrals regarding attendant care, provision of attendant care, training in independent living skills, referral and assistance in housing, transportation, and peer counseling.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The eligible grantee is the State vocational rehabilitation agency; however, if the State agency fails to apply for a grant within six months after they are available, then any local public and private nonprofit agency may apply.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Severely handicapped individuals who are not eligible for vocational services and those who need services after employment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State vocational rehabilitation agency applications and those approved by that agency should be submitted to the Director, Division of Grants and Contracts, Office of Human Development Services, Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1978	$ 0
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 2,000,000
Fiscal Year 1980 est.	$10,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not available.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Not available.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 95-602; Title VII, Part B, 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Rehabilitation Services Administration, HEW
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